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CHAMPION, MARCONI!

MARCONI confirmed its status as Australia's best soccer team when it won its second successive Grand Final on Sunday, but it left it late, with the winning goal coming fittingly from the League's top goalscorer, Zlatko Nastevski.

The final, played before a record 23,387 at Parramatta Park, was a scrappy, ill-tempered affair that didn't do either side justice.

The fact that it was played on a surface that resembled a beach and was marked out for rugby league did nothing to add to the atmosphere either.

The huge, highly-vocal crowd obviously unsettled the players and the game was constantly interrupted by petty fouls.

The culmination to this came when Matteo Culucci was sent off in the 39th minute for a second bookable offence.

Marconi coach Berti Mariani, whilst conceding that his player deserved the send-off, complained that referee Jim Reeves of Newcastle let the game get out of hand.

Reeves was the referee when Sydney Olympic beat Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park a fortnight ago, in the minor semi-final, another game that was marred by rough play.

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● *Arthur Patiniotis of Northcote and Richie Armstrong of Springvale, in a heading duel at Northcote on Saturday.*

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS YOUTH CHAMPIONS AGAIN

THE Sunshine George Cross youth team won the Southern youth championship for the second successive year on Sunday and will meet Marconi youth in the Youth Grand Final next Sunday at Middle Park.

● *George Cross Youth team coach George Karkaletsis proudly displays the Southern Division Cup.*

STATE LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- C'FIELD 2 FAWKNER
- NORTHCOTE 1 SPRINGVALE 0
- THOMASTOWN 0 GULLY 1
- CROYDON 3 'GATE 0
- BOX HILL 1 M'NONG 1
- BULLEEN 1 FALCONS 2
- PINES 2 SAINTS 2
- R'WOOD 0 JUVENTUS 0

Dreams sometimes do come true

IT'S good to be able to start off this page on a happy note this week, with the news that Willie Hastie of Heidelberg has signed a two year contract with Glasgow Celtic.

● *Celtic manager Billy McNeill welcomes Willie Hastie to Parkhead.*

Willie, you will remember, stayed behind in Scotland after the Under 16 World Cup finals in Scotland to try his luck with Celtic.

His form had attracted attention from clubs as diverse as Arsenal, Anderlecht and Aberdeen but there's only ever been one club as far as he was concerned and that club is Celtic. So when he was offered the opportunity of a trial he jumped at it.

He started his trial period at the beginning of July, after only one week, progressed from the youth squad to the reserves.

His form in four games for the reserves impressed manager Billy McNeill and his coaching staff so much that at the end of the month they had no hesitation in offering him a contract.

Willie says it's a dream come true and doesn't hesitate to pay tribute to Tom Newbiggin, who has looked after him since he was 12.

Billy McNeill says he is very impressed not only with Willie's skill, but his attitude and his desire to learn.

"If Willie is typical of the young Australians coming into the game we'll be watching them much more closely in the future," says McNeill.

And well he might be too.

Willie has two younger brothers, Joe, 15, playing for Bulleen's Under 16 Super League team and John, 12, who plays for Mitcham's Under 13 Super League team.

Joe is in line for selection in the Victorian Under 15's and John is aiming for a place in the Victorian Under 12 development squad.

Says proud father Joe senior: "If you think Willie is good, wait till you see young John."

Is this the beginning of a Hastie dynasty?

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SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

GOODBYE . . . NO, GOOD RIDDANCE

Normally as a journalist I would be deploring the passing of yet another newspaper, but as a soccer fan I can only applaud the demise of the Sunday Press.

The Sunday Press was so bad it wasn't good enough to wrap fish and chips in and its coverage of soccer, which its sports editor absolutely loathed, had over the last 18 months, become an insult to Victorian soccer followers.

The paper has followed the Sunday Observer, a much superior product, into oblivion for the same reason, the arrival on the local scene this week of three new papers, the Sunday Sun, the Sunday Herald and the Sunday Age.

The good news for Sunday Age readers is that the sports editor of the Press has gone to the Sunday Sun.

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BEST WON'T GO TO GOAL

The governor of the Sussex prison which once had George Best as a guest for two months doesn't want a bar of Georgie.

The prison is planning a charity match in Bognor between the prisoners and soccer stars, but Best is not welcome.

"George has always let me down," says governor Barry Smith.

"This time we are not giving him the opportunity to do it again."

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Springvale 1989

● *Back row: Jack Cairnduff (team manager) Dean Bryden, Ian Tuffield, Mick Kral, Robert Brian, Mark Bissinger, Kevin Reilly, Dave Fourna, Richie Armstrong.*

● *Front row: Stan Webster, Brian Keenan, Hugh Findlay, Adam Byrne, Mick Livingstone.*

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Mr G.F. Wallace,
Executive Director,
Victorian Soccer Federation Incorporated.

Dear Mr Wallace,

Thank you for your letter of 27th July enclosing a donation of £1,845.30 towards the Hillsborough Disaster Appeal.

This is a most generous gesture and on behalf of the bereaved and injured we would ask you to thank all those who contributed towards this sum.

It has been a very difficult period for everyone involved in the Hillsborough disaster but much comfort and strength has been gained from the sympathy and support which has been shown by so many people, not only in this country but throughout the world.

Thanking you once again for the donation and we hope that we may have the pleasure of visiting Australia at some time in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Robinson
Chief Executive/General Secretary

NELSON'S COLUMN

DON'T BUDGE FOR A MINUTE

I RECEIVED a phone call last Monday night from Holland Park's Alex Marshall ("Abu the Elephant Boy" to his friends), who asked me if I'd like a good story for my column.

"Does Polly Parton sleep on her back?" I replied, so here it is.

It seems that before the Seaford United v Holland Park game last week, which Seaford won 5-0, a minute's silence was observed.

When Big Alex enquired who had died, he was told a "Mr Budgie" has passed away.

He later found out, however, that "Mr Budgie" was the Seaford President's daughter's pet budgie, (Big Alex wasn't a cop for 10 years for nothing you know).

Seemingly, the Seaford lads were in stitches laughing, it's unbelievable isn't it?

Alex went on to tell me that Holland Park had four players sent off in this game, two during, two after.

Ever the stickler for detail, the Big Man could only tell me that player-coach Dave O'Connor and right back Hussein (who used to be a Turkish commando, although he didn't know his surname — just call him Hussein, he said) were the two unfortunates during the game, while John Higham and the left back (Mr No Name) were sent off in the dressing room.

Interestingly enough, one of the linesmen for this match was ex-Socceroo goalkeeper Jimmy Milosevic, or Jimmy Mills to you or me, and that got me wondering why he's only a linesman and not a referee.

I'll check this and get back.

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WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME, SON?

Speaking of referees, have you noticed that the State League referees are a lot friendlier these days?

Perhaps it's because they no longer have to worry about voting for the Rothmans Medal.

Whatever the reason, it must be good for the game if the referee would rather chat with you than book you.

In fact, I've always thought that if the referee takes the trouble to get to know the first names of all the players, then he's half way there.

That's why, I'm sure, Chris Bambridge and Dennis Voutsinas have been at the top for so long, but I feel that John Santa Isabel, Rudy Simonis and Barry Grant, etc., are just about as good.

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GOALKEEPER TURNS OVER NEW LEAF

Well, we (Maribyrnong) played Bulleen last week and I must say their set-up impressed me, especially those bleachers on the far side.

It would be nice to sit out there right on top of the action on a nice sunny day, I'll bet.

I also got the chance to have a chat with my old Sunshine teammate Alan Contini and, for once, I actually was able to understand what he was talking about.

He used to be a student you see, and had us all walking about scratching our heads with his references to Pythagoras, Caesar, Homer, etc.

All we ever wanted to know was "Who do they play for?" and "Is that Caesar Fattore?"

Thankfully, he's put those heavy books down, and is now a regular goalkeeper, if there is such a thing.

Actually, he's not Bulleen's keeper just now as Leo Roccioletti played so well when Alan went overseas earlier this year, that he can't be shifted.

It's amazing how often these things happen, isn't it?

Alan has remained loyal to Bulleen's cause however, and is sitting on the bench for the seniors after playing for the stiffs (sorry, reserves) in the early game.

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ANDY TOOK ME FOR A RIDE

I popped into Yakka's Sports store at Footscray last Thursday to have a chat with Fawkner mid-fielder Andy O'Dell.

He's quite a lad you know.

Actually, he's looked like a pretty good player to me anytime I've seen him and I reckon there's a couple of other people, in charge of leading Melbourne clubs, who feel the same way.

No names, no pack drill (of course).

I must also thank Andy for letting me practice a new trade, i.e. taxi driver.

It was an honour mah san, as Carl Gilder would say.

Ah, Big Carl.

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TOMMY GETS THE BIRD

My colleague (on this paper, that is), Roy Hay rang from Geelong to tell me that the Bell Park v Lalor United game was held up for a while in the second half while Tommy Cumming removed a turkey from the pitch.

The turkey was nearly as big as tiny Tom, but it was the first time he's had the bird from the home supporters.

The bird played in Bell Park colors and apart from being offside a couple of times looked a good prospect — either as a player or for the pot if Beel Park wins promotion.

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HOLE IN OZONE LAYER WORRIES MIDFIELDER

Finally, this week I bumped into that well-known scientist Stewie McArthur at Box Hill last week.

Stewie, fresh from his appearance in last Friday's Herald discussing the ozone layer, pollution, etc., was telling me that he had been copping a bit of flak from the boys at Box Hill, but there is no truth to the rumor that a TV series is in the offing.

I've got the title though Stewie — "The Sky at Night with Stewie "Spaceman" McArthur.

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Cheers, Rab.

Above left:

● *Alan Contini . . . a regular goalkeeper now.*

Left:

● *Andy O'Dell — "Hey — taxi".*

Below right:

● *"See that hole in the ozone layer?"*

NSL DETAILS

STILL THE CHAMPS

DEFENDING champion Marconi produced a rare brand of courage to retain its NSL crown in a dramatic grand final at Parramatta Stadium.

An NSL record crowd of 23287 watched Marconi defy the odds to beat Sydney Olympic 1-0 after having fullback Matteo Colucci sent off six minutes before half time.

NSL leading scorer Zintko Nastevski found the net with a perfect header two minutes into injury time after missing a similar chance earlier in the second half.

At one stage in the second half, coach Berti Mariani was ready to substitute Nastevski when the player complained of a strained muscle but left him on the field when Nastevski suddenly said the problem was cleared.

Referee Jim Reeves issued five yellow cards as well as dismissing Colucci in a spiteful first half as players clashed with late and heavy tackles.

Nastevski was a frequent target and one tackle involving Olympic captain Robbie Hooker had to be split up by Reeves and players.

Colucci was cautioned in the 31st minute after a tackle on Olympic striker Abbas Saand and earned his send-off when he pulled Saad down after the young forward had broken through on the left.

Both teams committed themselves to attack but defences stood firm at each end with little to test either goalkeeper.

Marconi, despite playing against a strong wind, survived the early Olympic onslaught and sweeper Robbie Wheatley was brilliant in defence and attack as he held the side together.

In the 77th minute, Tom McCulloch seemed likely to put Marconi on the scoreboard but was robbed one metre from the goal line by Robert Ironside.

Five minutes later, a Steve Calderon header was cleared off the line by Hooker and a second attempt one minute later, was wide.

The winner came home split-second thinking by Ian Gray who pushed a short pass to De Marigny who immediately lobbed it into the goal area for Nastevski.

It was the third time Sydney Olympic had lost a grand final and subdued coach Eddie Thomson said it would be hard for the players to pick themselves up and get motivated for the NSL Cup final against Adelaide City at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

"It was probably my biggest disappointment today because it's taken such an effort to get to the grand final but I think the players will recover once we start training again later in the week," he said.

Mariani said he had never imagined he would win successive premierships when he began coaching last year.

"Many people said Marconi was only a fancy team without character or determination but we showed today we can match anyone in courage," he said.

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MARCONI will take a short break before starting training for the summer soccer season while Olympic has one more chance this weekend to salvage a trophy from the 1989 season.

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GRAND FINAL

MARCONI 1 (Nastevski 91st) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 At Parramatta Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 23,387. Referee J. Reeves. Sent off Colucci (Marconi).

MARCONI: Catlin - Colucci, Calderan, Wheatley, De Marigny - Gray, McCulloch, Katholos, Lowe - De Jong, Nastevski. Coach Berti Mariani.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier - Barrett, Hooker, Haniotis, Georgakis - Koch, Edwards, Polak, Lee - Saad, Ironside. Coach Eddie Thomson.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL YOUTH FINAL

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 (acharias 17th, Hasler 81st) SOUTHERN MELBOURNE 1 (Boutsianis 67th) At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday. Referee C. Grasser. Cautions Paz, Hasler, Taylor, Zacharias (GX).

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh - Taylor, Paz, Alevisos, Marth - Krkaletsis, Attard, Zacharias, Campelj - Hasler, Goreski. Coach Eddie Reid.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Maccann - Robotis, Kolevris, Fak, Lennon - Donnelly, Agiriou, Nikolakopoulos, Wright - Boutsianis, Mori. Coach Mike Lynn.

SUN SHINES ON GEORGIE YOUTH

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunshine George Cross was crowned as the Southern Division National Youth League Champion for a fourth successive time, when it defeated South Melbourne 2-1 at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday.

Although both teams were littered with first-team players the match was a tightly-contested affair.

George Cross settled down the quickest after coping with the initial Grand Final nerves, and opened the scoring in the 17th minute through Athan Zacharias.

After receiving a pass on the edge of the penalty-box, Zacharias took on the South defense dribbling into the area until unleashing a shot from 10 metres out which snuck into the net.

With both teams desperate to win the opportunity to have a crack at the Northern Division Champions to win the honor of outright Youth Champions, neither side gave an inch to the opposition.

On the 67th minute South Melbourne's persistence in attack paid off when it's best player, Con Boutsianis, levelled the scores.

Con Argiriou played a long ball down the left wing for Boutsinis and Sunshine's Chris Taylor to contest.

Boutsianis won the battle and went on to hit his shot from 10 metres out past 'keeper Sean Keogh and inside the near post.

Just when the final was heading for extra-time Sunshine's Gary Hasler scored the winner, much to the delight of the vocal Sunshine supporters.

Wayne Attard took a corner from the right which found its way to the far post where Hasler rose above the pack to nod home Sunshine's second.

South Melbourne was reluctant to give up on the championship so soon and pressured the Sunshine goal in a bid to force another equaliser.

However a last-minute scramble where the ball was cleared of the line twice after Damian Mori shot, was the closest it came to upsetting Georgie's day.

— Kosta Koutropoulos

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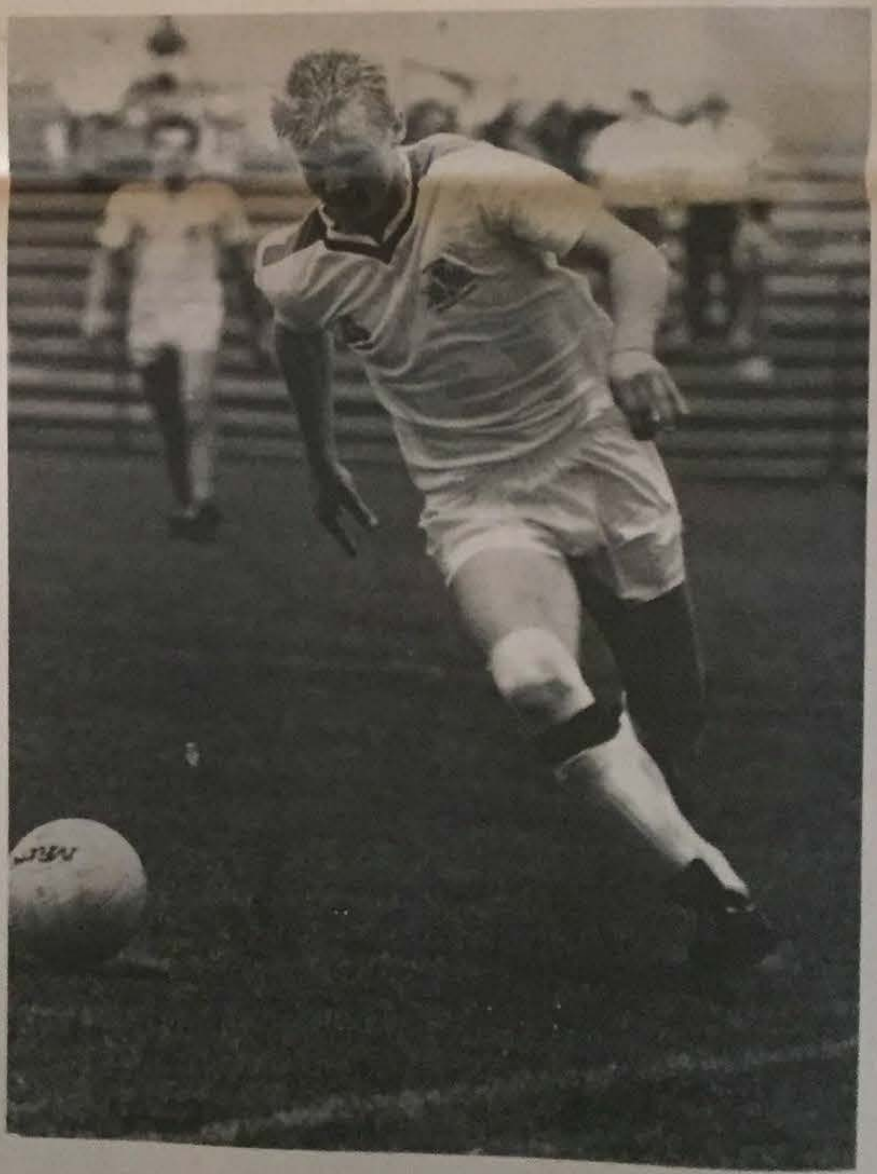

● Gary Hasler, scored Georgie's winner.

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AN UPSETTING WEEKEND

UPSETS were the order of the day in Round 14. In Division One Afternoon, the lowly Springvale Eagles, vying with Rowville United for the Wooden Spoon, knocked over third-placed championship pretender Coomoora Spiders.

In Division Two Afternoon, North Dandenong Sparrows over-ran Flemington Floridia, and in the process virtually ended the FLoridians' championship hopes; and in Division A Three West, both St Albans Dynamo and Altona North Tarxien dropped points to much lower placed teams, allowing Ardeer to join on equal terms on a three-way tussle for the ultimate No.1 spot.

There were two other upsets of a different kind. Thomastown United, fighting to consolidate its position in the top four of One Afternoon, made sure of getting all its players together for its clash with bottom side, Rowville United, by hiring a bus.

Unfortunately, the bus broke down en route and Thomastown missed the kick-off. Rowville thus chalked up its second win of the season by default.

But the greatest upset occurred at Strathnaver Reserve, home of Australian Airlines and Melbourne Pumas. Early on Saturday night fire gutted the luxurious pavilion serving the ground. We understand that the Arson Squad is investigating.

Nothing happened in this round to upset the balance of Division One Morning. Altona Ilinden had a convincing win over Fibremakers United to retain its grip on third place, and with a game in hand, the potential runners-up guernsey.

Footscray remains in second spot, courtesy of a 5-0 win over Middle Park, but fourth-placed ANZ Bank had to fight all the way before eventually downing a stubborn Australian Airlines 1-0.

Highpoint had a sound win away from home to keep itself six points clear of its nearestrival, while in the John Cain Reserve Derby, Apollo United edged out co-tenants Northcote United 5-4.

In Division One Afternoon, Hampton Park's bye allowed Windsor to draw level on points with the latter's convincing 4-1 win over Glenroy Doxa United. Third-placed Coomoora Spiders has probably blown its chances of glory after being downed, away from home, by ninth-placed Springvale Eagles.

The 4-2 result in favour of the Eagles was probably the real surprise of this round. It keeps our feathered friends two points clear of Rowville United and the dreaded Wooden Spoon.

We have already mentioned Thomastown's disastrous venture south, but Flamingo had no trouble in coping with its away from home encounter with Melbourne Rumania.

In a high speed and sometimes fiery clash, the Geraniums went down 1-4, and must now be a doubtful prospect for the top four.

Division Two Mixed is still haunted by the wet winter, with both the Melbourne Pumas-Tottenham and Northern Cross-Harambee matches being postponed.

Swinburne picked up an easy two points on forfeit from the suspended SB Spurs; Middle East outlasted Oakleigh City 5-3; and Cretan Athletic had a cake walk 7-0 win over Leros United.

For the Cretans, Con Kaylakis helped himself to four goals, aided by Jim Paterakis, John Lilikakis and Jim Menelaou. The most that could be said of this game was that both teams expended a great deal of energy with occasional flashes of skill. The Lerosians were clearly outgunned all day, but tried hard.

The sun shone on Division Two Afternoon, but there was a heavy shower just the same. It rained goals all afternoon, with no less than 36 being scored in the five First Team matches and 45 in the Reserves.

First away were Northern Timorese and Keysborough Blue Danube, notching 10 goals in each of the Firsts and Reserves matches. In both cases, the two teams gave an often exciting exhibition of fast and creative football before the Timorese finally went down 4-6 in the Firsts and

DIVISION ONE MORNING

DIVISION ONE

Altona Il 4 Fibremak. U 1 (4-1)
ANZ Bank 1 Aust.A 0 (3-0)
Apollo Un 5 Northc U 4 (1-7)
Middle P 0 Footsc Un 5
Montrose 1 Highp 3 (1-2)

HIGHPOINT	14	13	0	1	35		26
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	14	9	2	3	37	15	20
ALTONA ILINDEN	13	9	2	2	28	11	20
ANZ BANK	14	8	2	6	17	15	14
FIBREMAKERS UTD	13	5	2	6	23	24	12
APOLLO UNITED	12	5	1	6	32	37	11
AUSTN AIRLINES	14	4	3	7	21	26	11
MONTROSE	12	5	0	7	20	18	10
NORTHCOTE UTD	13	2	0	11	22	43	4
MIDDLE PARK	13	1	2	10	11	46	4

RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	14	9	4	1	34	16	22
ANZ BANK	14	8	5	1	34	15	21
HIGHPOINT	13	6	6	1	28	9	18
AUSTN AIRLINES	14	6	5	3	31	21	17
MONTROSE	12	4	4	4	23	18	12
NORTHCOTE UTD	13	4	3	6	21	30	11
ALTONA ILINDEN	13	3	3	7	24	40	9
APOLLO UNITED	12	3	2	7	19	36	8
MIDDLE PARK	12	3	1	8	17	26	7
FIBREMAKERS UTD	13	1	3	9	17	37	5

DIVISION ONE AFTERNOON

Melb. Rum 1 Flamingo 4 (3-2)
Rowv. Un W Thomast U 0 (W-0)
S'vale E 4 Coomoora S 2 (2-0)
Windsor 4 Glenroy D/U 1 (4-2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HAMPTON PARK UTD	12	8	2	2	35	20	18
WINDSOR	13	8	2	3	41	27	28
COOMOORA SPIDERS	12	5	2	4	33	25	14
MELB RUMANIA	13	5	3	5	37	32	13
THOMASTOWN UTD	12	5	3	4	27	22	13
FLAMINGO	12	4	4	4	27	28	12
GLENROY DOXA UTD	11	3	4	4	19	27	10
S'VALE EAGLES	12	2	2	8	21	43	6
ROWVILLE UNITED	11	1	2	8	14	30	4

RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
WINDSOR	13	9	2	2	35	19	20
MELB RUMANIA	13	7	1	5	37	33	15
FLAMINGO	11	5	3	3	28	21	13
HAMPTON PARK UTD	12	6	0	6	33	22	12
GLENROY DOXA UTD	10	6	0	4	21	15	12
ROWVILLE UNITED	11	5	1	5	25	22	11
S'VALE EAGLES	11	4	2	5	23	25	10
COOMOORA SPIDERS	12	3	1	8	25	38	7
THOMASTOWN UTD	9	1	0	8	8	40	2

DIVISION TWO MIXED

Leros Un 0 Cretan A 7 (0-5)
Middle E 5 Oakl. C 3 (5-1)
SB Spurs 0 Swinburne W (0-W)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CRETAN ATHLETIC	14	11	1	2	53	20	23
TOTTENHAM	11	10	0	1	54	11	20
HARAMBEE	12	8	1	3	53	25	17
MIDDLE EAST	13	8	1	4	36	25	17
SWINBURNE	14	6	0	8	28	46	12
OAKLEIGH CITY	13	5	1	7	35	34	11
NTH X ST.HELENA	12	3	1	8	20	39	7
S.B. SPURS	13	2	2	9	18	45	6
LEROS UNITED	12	3	0	9	22	50	6
MELBOURNE PUMAS	11	1	3	7	18	42	5

RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TOTTENHAM	11	10	1	0	36	6	21
CRETAN ATHLETIC	12	8	1	3	32	14	17
HARAMBEE	12	7	3	2	23	20	17
OAKLEIGH CITY	13	6	0	5	37	28	16
SWINBURNE	14	7	1	6	30	34	15
MIDDLE EAST	13	6	1	6	36	29	13
LEROS UNITED	13	5	2	6	29	33	12
MELBOURNE PUMAS	10	3	1	6	18	19	7
NTH X ST.HELENA	12	2	1	9	12	45	5
S.B. SPURS	14	0	1	13	15	40	1

DIVISION TWO AFTERNOON

Nth. Tim. 4 KBRO B/D 6 (2-8)
Oak. City B 2 Bays. ATA B (4-5)
Nth D/Sp 3 FFlon Fl 2 (B-1)
Berwick Un 3 Elw Un 0 (2-12)
CSUV 5 Bend. U 3 (D-3)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	14	11	3	0	63	22	25
FL'TON FLORIDIA	13	11	0	2	46	14	22
NTH DNG SPARROWS	13	9	2	2	37	20	20
BERWICK UNITED	13	8	1	4	33	15	17
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	14	7	2	5	28	12	16
NTHN TIMORESE	13	6	1	6	36	41	13
ELWOOD UNITED	13	4	3	6	25	29	11
DANDENONG UNITED	13	2	1	10	20	50	5
C.S.U.V.	14	2	0	12	17	58	4
OAK. CITY BAYS	14	0	1	13	18	58	1

RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELWOOD UNITED	13	12	1	0	123	16	25
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	12	12	0	0	71	10	24
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	14	8	3	3	63	34	19
BERWICK UNITED	13	7	3	3	38	35	17
NTHN TIMORESE	13	5	2	6	28	53	12
NTH DNG SPARROWS	14	4	2	8	32	52	10
DANDENONG UNITED	14	4	2	8	27	67	10
OAK. CITY BAYS	14	2	3	9	34	59	7
FL'TON FLORIDIA	13	3	0	10	17	60	6
C.S.U.V.	14	1	2	11	18	47	4

DIVISION THREE EAST

Bowater 2 Garden C 0
Keeley Kings 3 Essendon T 2
Kew Deaf 1 Dallas Un 5
Preston T 5 Westall PIPA 0
Taxation Un 3 Laminex 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
DALLAS UNITED	14	13	0	1	68	15	26
TAXATION UNITED	13	7	4	2	47	23	18
LAMINEX	14	6	6	2	55	34	18
BOWATER	13	7	2	4	31	22	16
PRESTON TRAMWAYS	14	7	2	5	38	33	16
KEELEY KINGS	14	7	2	5	37	37	16
GARDEN CITY	14	2	5	7	20	36	9
ESSENDON TRAMWAY	13	3	3	7	36	60	9
WESTALL P.I.P.A.	13	2	1	10	24	50	5
KEW DEAF	14	1	1	12	23	69	3

DIVISION THREE WEST

Altona H 4 Alt Nth Tarx 4
Ardeer 4 Whittlesea 2
K Park/H 0 St Alb/Wanderers 3
Nippondenso 3 Sunbury 0
St Albans Dyn 2 Keilor OB 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ALT NTH TARXIEN	14	10	3	1	39	11	23
ARDEER	14	10	3	1	43	16	23
ST ALBANS DYNAMO	13	8	5	0	44	14	21
KEILOR OLD BOYS	13	6	3	4	28	27	15
ST ALB WANDERERS	11	6	1	4	30	15	13
ALTONA HEIGHTS	14	4	3	7	23	33	11
WHITTLESEA	13	4	1	8	26	47	9
K PARK HEIGHTS	14	2	2	10	19	35	6
NIPPONDENSO	13	3	0	10	20	52	6
SUNBURY	13	1	3	9	11	33	5

DIVISION FOUR

Alex the Great 3 Salesian OB 2
Dingley Un 3 Eltham/D.V 4
Endeavour Un 2 Sunsh. U 0
Epping Thistle 2 Sunsh. M'don 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELTHAM/D. VALLEY	13	10	1	2	51	15	21
EPPING THISTLE	11	7	2	2	33	17	16
ALEX THE GREAT	12	7	1	4	26	26	15
SUNSHINE M'DONIA	10	7	0	3	37	14	14
ENDEAVOUR UNITED	12	5	2	4	30	24	14
SUNSHINE UNITED	13	4	1	8	26	38	9
SALESIAN O.B.	10	3	1	6	19	28	7
EMBASSY TAXIS	11	2	1	8	16	39	5
DINGLEY UNITED	12	1	1	10	20	57	3

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Industrial League Contd.

2-8 in the Reserves.

The Oakleigh City Bays' teams have been languishing around the bottom of the table, but each gave a surprisingly good account of itself in this home fixture against the power-laden Bayside ATA.

OCB's Firsts went down 2-8, but the Reserves fought for every inch of territory before eventually going under 4-5.

Berwick United continued its run of good form in downing Elwood United 3-0, but its Reserves were no match for the Elwoodian grey-beards.

Obviously a mid-week grease and oil change worked wonders, as the Juggernaut was back to its relentless best, pounding Berwick United 12-2. But the best was yet to come!

Celebrating its move to the billiard table surface of Mordialloc's Jack Grut Reserve, North Dandenong Sparrows was in full flight.

But Flemington Floridia has proven itself a fierce competitor this season, and came into this round having won 11 of its previous 12 matches. A very even and fascinating first half played in excellent spirit and at break-neck speed proved fruitless.

In fact, it was not until the 65th minute that the ice was broken. The Sparros' Edy Heerah, delicately served by Labasse and Vydelingum, had little more to do than turn quietly unmarked and knock in the opening goal.

Five minutes later, Labasse stormed into the penalty area and was crudely brought down.

Another eight minutes into the game, Jacques Bonet expertly dispossessed a Floridian centre-half trying to be a little too fancy and made it 3-0 for the Sparrows. The chirping around the ground was almost unnerving, but did not upset Sam D'Agostino, who led a last gasp rally by the Floridians.

At the 83rd minute, D'Agostino expertly lobbed an advancing keeper to bring some interest back into the game. Five minutes later Joe Pizzo rolled in the Sicilians' second. Now the pressure was really on, with Floridia fighting tooth and nail for the equaliser. But time defeated them. The final 3-2 scoreline is a genuine reflection of what, throughout, was an exciting and enthralling contest.

It was never so even in the Reserves, with the Sparrows demolishing Floridia 8-1.

The final match in this division saw CSUV pitted against Dandenong United. After a slow start to the season, Dandenong United had a change of management, resulting in improved performance in the field and a much better over-all degree of team discipline.

Unfortunately, over recent weeks it has slipped back in both areas, and on Sunday was no match for second bottom side CSUV, which ran out winners 5-3. The Dandies had some consolation in the Reserves (a much quieter group) and notched up a 3-0 win.

Round 14's results have now established Bayside ATA as the clear leader of Division Two Afternoon. Although Flemington Floridia has a game in hand it is hard to see it making up the three-point deficit, especially as it has still to play the leaders.

The Cat has got amongst the pigeons of Division Three West in no uncertain terms. First, front-runners Altona North Tarxien was held to a draw by sixth-placed Altona Heights, then St Albans Dynamo, 11-8 favourite for the championship, fought to a 2-2 stalemate against fourth-placed Keilor Old Boys.

While this was happening, Ardeer cruised to a 6-2 win over Whittlesea, and has moved into second. Assuming St Albans Dynamo wins the game in hand by the odd goal, the position would be:

St Albans Dynamo 23 points plus-31 goal difference.

Altona North Tarxien 23 points plus-28 goal difference.

Ardeer 23 points plus-27 goal difference.

Ardeer meets Altona North Tarxien in Round 17, and St Albans Dynamo in Round 18. Assuming that none of the three slip ups in the meantime, the fate of the championship seems certain to be decided by these two encounters. But we would not mind offering a shade of odds, that the flag wil depend ultimately on goal difference.

Ardeer's performance in downing Whittlesea 6-2 appears quite impressive on paper. The fact of the matter, however, is that apart from the outstanding efforts of Kotevski and Naumovski, Whittlesea was completely outclassed.

Certainly, Ardeer has the firepower. Wisniewski knocked in his third hat-trick in four weeks, with singles by Eddie Kupisz, Ray Langdale and Mark Vella.

Kupisz and Langdale are outstanding players, dominating almost any mid-field encounter.

In most games, Ardeer's forwards run riot, but have a tendency to waste as many scoring opportunities as they take. If Ardeer is to win the championship it must correct its defensive slackness. Too often, no more than tentative sallies forward result in Ardeer's defence cracking under pressures that has not really been applied.

With the Division Three championship and a Cup semi-finals berth within its grasp, Ardeer will need to work quickly to sort out its problems. Nothing is more certain than that clubs with the firepower of St Albans and Altona North Tarxien in Division Three West, or Montrose in the upcoming Cup quarter-final will show no mercy nor overlook any weakness.

Whatever happened in Division Four? Answer: Sunshine Macedonia has blown it.

This club, which was a runaway leader, has slipped up at a crucial part of the season, last weekend going under to Epping Thistle. With Eltham and Diamond Valley continuing to string together an impressive run of winning games, the whole championship picture of Division Four has changed.

The position now is that, barring Eltham and Diamond Valley's falling in a hole, it is mathematically impossible for Sunshine Macedonia to catch up. The Macedonians' best chance would appear to be in the Thistles downing the Valley when they meet in Round 16, but this would still be dependant on the Macedonians winning all of their remaining games while hoping against hope that one of the other teams would take at least a point off Epping Thistle.

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Metropolitan League: Partouza Boys 9 dr Rumours 9; Euro Boys 16 d Bruns. Rams 5; Rag. St Raiders 18 d Marazio 5.

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State League Action

Above:
● *Springvale's Brian Keenan is foiled by Chris Bekiaris of Northcote.*

Top right:
● *Harry Bingham dives to rob a startled Zvradko Lujic.*

Above left:
● *Maribyrnong's Rick Farrugia keeps a watchful eye on Box Hill's Archie McGeachey.*

Left:
● *Bulleen's Fab Incantalupo tries to round Falcons' Roy Walsh.*

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ROUND TWENTY-FOUR DETAILS

CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Dimovski 25th, Pappas 29th) FAWKNER 3 (Hanna 30th, Raynes 58th, Ferla 72nd)
At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser. Sent off Dimovski. Caution Greenwood (C).
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer - Bitsonis, Dimovski, Fattore, Rellos - Theoharous, Filipou, Aretis, Greenwood - Pappas, Zemunik (Zolotarev 85th). Coach Jim Condilis.
FAWKNER: Terzini - Schipano, Cosentino, Marchett, Petrucca - Sabatino, O'Dell, Ferla - Raynes (Emmanuelle 82nd), Hanna, Campbell. Coach Cedo Cirkovic.
Ansett best player award: Terzini (F) 3, Raynes (F) 2, Greenwood (C) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (Ramos 21st) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Referee E. Venios.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia - Bekiaris, Palmaricciotti, Harris, N. Constantinou - Woodall, Patiniotis, Gymnopoulos, Ramos - Cocker, J. Constantinou. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian - Reilly, Bryden, Bissinger, Byrne (Rolleman 80th) - Findlay, Fourna, Keenan (Kral 68th) - Webster, Tuffield, Armstrong. Coach Gus Macleod.
Ansett best player award: Harris (N) 3, J. Constantinou (N) 2, Gymnopoulos 1.

THOMASTOWN 0 GREEN GULLY 1 (McLelland).
At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee N. Zachariades.
THOMASTOWN: Jankalovski - De Propertis, Mihalidis, Hennessy, Mihos (Griffin 75th) - Dougherty, Ragusa, Di Martino, Cristaldo - Athersych, Carfora. Coach Robert Vieri.
GREEN GULLY: Sant - Hogben, McMillan, McLelland, Chetcuti - Smart (Borg 80th), Farquharson, Wilson, Metaxas - Harrison, Daley (Elsey 85th). Coach Willie Vassallo.
Ansett best player award: McLelland (GG) 3, Ragusa (T) 2, Sant (GG) 1.

CROYDON CITY 3 (Dobson 44th, G. Runje 55th, Scott 75th) ALTONA GATE 0
At Town Park, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje - Langsbury, Dobson, Brack, Roodhouse - Brown, van Egmond (Field 70th), G. Runje - Scott, Humble. Coach Ian Dobson.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Micevski, Gagic, Byrne, Momirovski - Davis (Nicovski 65th), Tortevski, Kebakovski, Ilioski - McMullen, Georgevski (Ristovski 82nd). Coach Bill Murray.
Ansett best player award: Scott (C) 3, Brown (C) 2, Byrne (A) 1.

BOX HILL 1 (McGeachey 65th) MARIBYRNONG 1 (Bonk, pen. 2nd)
At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee G. Blakey.
BOX HILL: McKinlay - McLeod, Davidson, Cooper, Dimitrelos - McPhee, Hanley, McArthur, McGeachey - Kennedy, Egan (McAleer 50th). Coach John Brown.
MARIBYRNONG: D'Antonio - Blicharz, Farrugia, Innes, Blichner - Bonk, Nelson (Pzrbyla 85th), Fleming, Belegrinos - Baran, Temos. Coach Leszik Djielowski.
Ansett best player award: Farrugia (Mar) 3, Cooper (BH) 2, Blicharz (Mar) 1.

BULLEEN 1 (Ruccia 16th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Wright 80th, Nelson 85th.
At Veneto Club, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter. Cautions Krajacic (B) Doyle, Nelson (MF).
BULLEEN: Roccioletti - Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli (Angele 53rd), Trogrlic - Dal Ben (Incantalupo 75th), Ruccia, Avian, Livingstone - O'Keefe, Tujic. Coach Alan Gentry.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - Bingham, Walsh, Byrne, Doyle - O'Donnell, McBride, Manley, Cassar - Wright, Basara (Nelson HT). Coach Bob McLachlan.
Ansett best player award: McBride (MF) 3, Livingstone (B) 2, Cassar (MF) 1.

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Keenan 65th, Dick 81st) ST ALBANS 2 (Kupresak 22nd, 31st)
At Monterey Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn.
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies - McDonagh, Watson, Lipscombe, Buchanan (Ferris 52nd) - Weir, Gavilan, Miller - Dick, Stirton, Keenan. Coach Joe Sweeney.
ST ALBANS: Vunderi - Babic (Culina 75th), Bozic, Colina, Dragovic - Simovic, Kuzman, Kupresak, Dezic - Eres, Pondeljak. Coach Branko Culina.
Ansett best player award: Bozic (St.A) 3, Dick (FP) 2, Kupresak (St.A) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Klepac 75th)
At Jubilee Park, Referee J. Santa Isabel. Sent off McGrellis (J).
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley - Verniers, Nolan, May, Haupt - Prinsen, Muir, Kennedy, Corvan - Wall, De Ridder. Coach Hans Petersen.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama - Marley, Coady, Della Rocca, De Amicis - Belic, Herd, Patterson (McGrellis 85th), Minichiello - Lane, Egan (Klepac 70th). Coach Manfred Schaefer.
Ansett best player award: Lane (J) 3, Blackley (R) 2, Egan (J) 1.

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Leading goalscorers

17. Pappas (Caul)

14. Humble (Croy)

13. McMullen (Alt)

11. Basara (MF)

10. Morovic (St.A)
Egan (Juve)

9. Cocker (North)
Wright (MF)

8. Carfora (Thom)
Scott (Croy)

7. Daley (GG)
Dick (FP)
Hanna (Fawk)
Stirton (FP)
Watson (FP)
Woodall (North)

6. Bonk (Mar)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Gagula (St.A)
Metaxas (GG)
Tortevski (Alt)

5. Georgevski (Alt)
Glockner (Juve)
Harrison (GG)
Herd (Juve)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Kupresak (St.A)
Lane (Juve)
Webster (S'vale)

4. Dobson (Croy)
Emmanuelle (Fawk)
Eres (St.A)
McBride (MF)
McIntosh (Croy)
Raynes (Fawk)
van Egmond (Croy)

3. Athersych (Thom)
Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
Byrne (MF)
Campbell (Fawk)
Corvan (Ring)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Davie (Ring)
De Amicis (Juve)
Drakeford (Caul)
Harris (North)
Keenan (S'vale)
Kennedy (BH)
Klepac (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McLelland (GG)
Maguire (Ring)
Manley (MF)
Nelson (Mar)
Ross (FP)
Sokoluk (MF)
Theoharous (Caul)
Todorovski (Alt)
Tsangas (North)
Wall (Ring)
Warszawski (MF)

2. Aretis (Caul)
Armstrong (S'vale)
Avian (Bull)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Brydon (S'vale)
Dougherty (Thom)
Doyle (MF)
Egan (BH)
Farquharson (G.G)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (S'Vale)
Giaccherini (Juve)
Higgins (Thom)
Ilioski (Alt)
Keenan (FP)
Koureemenos (North)
Lujic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
McGeachey (BH)
McGrellis (Juve)
McMillan (GG)
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Patterson (Juve)
Pender (GG)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Ramos (North)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Runje.G (Croy)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Trogrlic (Bull)
Wall (Ring)

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	23	15	6	2	42	16	36
MORWELL F	24	13	8	3	44	19	34
CROYDON C	23	14	5	4	40	10	33
ST ALBANS	24	11	8	5	29	19	30
Northcote C	23	12	5	6	31	22	29
Altona Gate	24	10	7	7	37	27	27
Green Gully	23	10	4	9	31	26	24
Caulfield C	24	9	6	9	36	35	24
Bulleen	24	8	6	10	20	25	22
Frankston P	24	7	8	9	31	38	22
Thomastown	26	6	9	9	22	32	21
Ringwood C	24	6	7	11	19	38	19
Springvale C	24	5	7	12	17	24	17
Fawkner	23	6	5	12	20	35	17
Box Hill	23	3	9	11	17	30	15
Maribyrnong	24	2	4	18	12	52	8

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

CROYDON CITY 6 ALTONA GATE 4
BULLEEN 0 MORWELL FALCONS 4
RINGWOOD CITY 2 BRUNS. JUVENTUS 2
BOX HILL 2 MARIBYRNONG 1
THOMASTOWN 2 GREEN GULLY 4
NORTHCOTE CITY 1 SPRINGV. CITY 1
CAULFIELD CITY 2 FAWKNER 0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES LADDER

Juventus	22	14	7	1	60	21	35
Green Gully	22	13	5	4	61	30	31
Altona Gate	24	13	5	6	51	39	31
Caulfield C	23	12	5	6	44	35	29
St Albans	23	11	5	7	40	25	27
Morwell Falc	24	12	3	9	43	37	27
Ringwood C	22	7	8	7	33	37	22
Thomastown	22	9	4	9	27	35	22
Bulleen	21	7	6	8	23	30	20
Springvale C	22	6	6	10	20	33	18
Northcote C	19	7	3	9	36	47	17
Box Hill	22	6	5	11	29	48	17
Frankston P	21	8	0	13	31	44	16
Fawkner	22	6	3	13	30	37	15
Croydon City	22	4	7	11	32	43	15
Maribyrnong	23	2	8	13	27	46	12

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CANNY MANNY OUTWITS HANS

COMPARED with the upsets of the previous round, last weekend's State League round was comparatively uneventful.

State League Preview by Brian James

The big three, Juventus, Falcons and Croydon all won and barring some cataclysmic disaster they seem certain to fill the top three places.

Brunswick Juventus negotiated a difficult hurdle in winning at Ringwood's Jubilee Park, where Croydon had crashed and Morwell Falcons had been happy to escape with a point.

The astute Manfred Schaefer saw to it that the menace of John Corvan was snuffed out.

"Keep the ball away from Corvan's left peg and you've halved Ringwood's options" was Schaefer's pre-match dictum to his midfielders.

Although the margin was narrow and the only goal came late, scored by substitute David Klepac, most neutral observers at Ringwood thought Juventus would have scored more had it not been for the brilliance of Colin Blackley in the Ringwood goal.

Yet another new face appeared at Ringwood on Sunday, incidentlally, one Fred Whalley who has been on Manchester United's books.

Whalley played half a game with the stiffs and then sat on the first team bench.

You're bound to hear more of Whalley.

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FALCONS' NEAR THING AT BULLEEN

It was a bit tense at Bulleen for a while, as Morwell Falcons found themselves heading for the dressing room a goal down at half time.

The normally very professional Falcons were jolted by a superb goal from Domenic Ruccia early in the first half and there was a lot of shouting and arm-waving going on for a while.

Coach Bob McLachlan calmed it down, bringing on Jimmy Nelson for Darko Basara after the break and the tide turned.

Falcons attacked incessantly in the second half and eventually Bulleen cracked, but even so, there was only ten minutes left when Billy Wright equalised.

Six minutes later substitute Jimmy Nelson got the winner, goalie Dave Reynolds just about did handsprings and McLachlan wiped the sweat off his brow.

Leter McLachlan attributed his team's temporary form — hiccup to a hangover from the previous two games.

"They had won well against Croydon and had performed superbly at home against Juventus and they probably went out against Bulleen thinking they had only to turn up to win," he sayd.

"But they soon found out differently and when Bulleen got that goal, and a cracker it was too, they realised they had a fight on their hands.

"The narrow escape will do them good, I hope."

Croydon dispelled any notion that it was on the skids after successive defeats by Falcons and Ringwood with a clear-cut win over Altona Gate.

Takeover coach Alan Gentry was a bit sore after the game and was seen heading for the referee's dressing room to chew the bone with John Rutter.

Apparently he was upset that the referee hadn't acknowledged the linesman's offside signal when Falcons scored the winner.

But it was six of one and half a dozen of the other, because before they equalized, Falcons had a perfectly good goal chalked off because Billy Wright was offside, although not interferring with play at all.

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CROYDON STAND-INS COPE WELL

The accusation has been levelled that Croydon lacks depth, but it cruised to a 3-0 win over Altona Gate without big Dave McIntosh, who was suspended, and later substituted Nick van Egmond and Steve Brimmer, both of whom had the 'flu.

The margin of the win was a help to Croydon too.

It boosted its already impressive goal difference to a massive plus-30, compared with Falcons' plus-25 and Juve's plus-26.

The way the big three are going suggests that the crunch will come when Croydon and Juventus meet in their postponed game.

That has been set down for Wednesday August 30 at Croydon, under portable floodlights.

With memories of the fiascos at Skinner and Schintler Reserves at the end of the NSL season still fresh in our minds it seems a great pity that the State League title race could be settled under such farcical conditions.

It wouldn't surprise one bit if Juventus lodged an objection.

You can be sure of one thing . . . there won't be any photographers there! With only six rounds to go, the top three positions seem settled, and a real battle is developing between St Albans and Northcote for the fourth spot.

That issue could be settled this Saturday, when the two meet at Churchill Reserve.

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PENALTY MISSES COSTLY

Saints' coach Branko Culina was very disappointed at the outcome of his team's game at Frankston Pines.

He had Dennis Morovic and Zeljko Gagula out injured and once again his forwards failed to fire.

It was left to stalwart midfielder Velimir Kupresak to score the two goals, but he blotted his copy-book by missing the penalty that would have given him a memorable hat-trick (how many midfielders score penalties apart from Steve Nicol?).

"I was so sick at my players' lack of commitment that I didn't even bother to shower. I just got in my car and drove home," said Culina.

It was Saints' second disappointing result in succession and meant they have picked up only four points from their last four games.

But don't take too much away from Pines, though.

After a poor start to the season that had people muttering about a speedy return to the First Division, Pines have steadily improved and Sunday's draw marked their seventh game without defeat.

The last game Pines lost was back on June 25 against Juventus, in fact. Box Hill was another team that had to be content with a draw after missing a penalty.

The culprit this time was Tommy Kennedy, who had ben successful with a spot-kick the previous week.

The bright spot in Box Hill's otherwise disappointing Sunday afternoon was the goal scored by Archie McGeachey, his second in the two games he has played since he arrived from Scotland a mere fortnight ago.

McGeachey looks the goods, but can Box Hill hang on to him.

Box Hill is definitely one club that doesn't think much of the proposed new Super League set-up, at least as far as outspoken coach John Brown is concerned.

"I can't see how shortening the League season is going to improve the standard at all," he says.

"One reason why McGeachey is looking sharp is because he has come from an environment where players can be expected to play at least 40 games a season.

"We are talking about playing only 22 games and if you take away the odd injury and suspension, some players might play only 17 or 18 games.

"That isn't enough to even keep them interested and they'll just drift away from the game in time.

"I believe one big factor is the economical one.

"It's no secret that one State League club is paying its "stars" as much as $300 a week, and shortening the season by eight weeks is going to save it a lot of money.

"My players are virtually playing for fun, because they only get paid when we win, and that hasn't been too often this season."

It's a worrying time for the clubs in the bottom six, who don't know their fate for 1990.

Don't be surprised if there is a backlash similar to the one that occurred during last year's close season.

Another very disappointed coach at the weekend was Springvale's Gus Macleod.

When he was playing, Gus was as competitive as anyone around, in fact we used to call him the goalkeeper's nightmare and he's still banging them in at Berwick.

But he was sick after his team's surrender at Northcote last Saturday, especially so in view of the sterling fight it had put up in beating St Albans the previous week.

In the dressing room after the game, I don't think he took the top of the can in his hand . . . he just bit straight through it.

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This week's games, with probable winners in capitals.

SATURDAY: Altona Gate v **BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS** at Paisley Reserve, **MORWELL FALCONS** v Box Hill at North Crinigan Reserve, St Albans v Northcote City (draw) at Churchill Reserve.

SUNDAY: **GREEN GULLY** v Frankston Pines at Gully Reserve, Maribyrnong v Thomastown (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, **RINGWOOD CITY** v Bulleen at Jubilee Park, Fawkner v **CROYDON CITY** at Smith Reserve, Springvale City v Caulfield City at Ross Reserve.

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Ansett.
Leading Votes

The best player in the Victorian State League will win a trip for two to the Gold Coast, flying Ansett, of course. When next you fly, choose Ansett and join all the other good sports who also prefer to fly Ansett.

WITH Only Velimir Kupresak of the leading bunch polling a vote last week, it got tighter at the top as Sean Lane of Juventus, Paul Harris of Northcote, Paddy Cooper of Box Hill and Ally Dick of Frankston Pines all picked up votes.

With six rounds left to play and a maximum of eighteen votes to be won, still any one of the top dozen could walk off with a handsome prize.

27. Kupresak (St.A)

23. van Egmond (Croy)
Corvan (Ring)
Lane (Juve)

22. Byrne (MF)
Pender (GG)

21. Harris (North)

20. Drakeford (Caul)

19. Cooper (BH)
Dick (FP)

18. Webster (S'vale)

17. Herd (Juve)
McMullen (Alt)

16. McIntosh (Croy)
Maguire (Ring)

15. Bozic (St.A)
Krajacic (Bull)
Lujic (Bull)
Minichiello (Juve)

14. Brian (S'vale)
Watson (FP)
Woodall (North)

13. Brown (Croy)
Humble (Croy)

12. Athersych (Thom)
Byrne (Alt)

11. Blackley (Ring)

10. Bonk (Mar)
Fattore (Caul)
Haupt (Ring)
McLelland (GG)
Terzini (Fawk)

9. Bryden (S'vale)
Culina (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
McArthur (BH)
Nelson (Mar)
O'Dell (Fawk)

8. Constantinou.J (North)
Gagula (St.A)
Ilioski (Alt)
Marsan (Bull)
Nelson (MF)
Sant (GG)
Sokoluk (Caul)
Theoharous (Caul)
Tortevski (Alt)

7. Basara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Carfora (Thom)
Davies (FP)
Dobson (Croy)
Gymnopoulos (North)
Kouremenos (North)
Manley (MF)
McBride (MF)
McKinlay (BH)
Miller (FP)
O'Donnell (MF)
Pappas (Caul)
Ristovski (Alt)
Roodhouse (Croy)

6. Cass (MF)
Cocker (North)
Daley (GG)
Dougherty (Thom)
Harrison (GG)
Kebakovski
Patiniotis (North)
Sisovic (St.A)
Trogrlic (Bull)

5. Aslisovski (Alt)
Bingham (MF)
Bissinger (S'vale
Burgess (North)
D'Antonio (Mar)
Higgins (Thom)
McMillan (GG)
May (Ring)
Patterson (Juve)
Ragusa (Thom)
Runje.G (Croy)
Schipano (Fawk)
Todorovski (Alt)

4. Adams (S'vale)
Babic (St.A)
Brimmer (Croy)
Caspbell (Fawk)
Contini (Bull)
Cosentino (Fawk)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Davidson (BH)
De Amicis (Juve)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Jankolovski (Thom)

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

D'nong	1	V	Dove'n	3
C'don	1	V	M'bark	3
W'gte		V	Oakl'h	
M'wad		V	Nord	
Albion	2	V	B'mead	0
Knox	3	V	M'bee	0
B'hae	2	V	M.Dubs	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bark	18	11	5	2	30	10	27
Albion	19	10	7	2	25	11	27
B'hae	20	9	5	6	34	22	23
Knox	18	10	2	6	30	25	22
Oakl'h	17	6	7	4	21	14	19
M.Dubs	19	6	7	6	16	21	19
Nord	18	5	8	5	22	22	18
M'bee	19	7	4	8	19	24	18
C'don	20	6	6	8	18	25	18
Dove'n	20	8	2	10	26	38	18
W'gte	17	6	4	7	17	18	16
B'mead	20	5	6	9	20	25	16
M'wad	16	6	3	7	25	23	15
D'nong	19	1	2	16	16	41	4

RESERVES

D'nong	0	V	Dove'n	3
C'don	1	V	M'bark	2
W'gte		V	Oakl'h	
M'wad	6	V	Nord	1
Albion	2	V	B'mead	1
Knox		V	M'bee	
B'hae	1	V	M.Dubs	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	18	13	1	4	35	21	27
M'bark	19	11	3	5	41	23	25
M'wad	18	11	2	5	39	23	24
Dove'n	18	9	6	3	28	17	24
Knox	14	8	4	2	42	15	20
B'mead	17	7	4	6	29	25	18
M.Dubs	18	8	1	9	18	37	17
B'hae	18	5	5	8	40	38	15
Oakl'h	17	3	8	6	27	25	14
C'don	18	6	1	11	21	28	13
D'nong	19	5	3	11	19	27	13
Nord	18	5	3	10	33	60	13
M'bee	17	3	3	11	21	34	11
W'gte	15	3	0	10	22	42	10

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Geel	0	V	N.Geel	2
Keilor	2	V	B'mond	0
Mav.C	6	V	V'ville	0
Pt Mel	2	V	Box Hv	0
C'ton H	0	V	Coburg	4
B'ton	1	V	S'bury	0
B'wood	1	V	W'berg	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Geel	19	12	3	4	39	19	27
Keilor	20	11	4	5	32	19	26
Pt Mel	19	11	3	5	34	24	25
B'ton	19	9	5	5	28	22	23
Geel	20	9	5	6	30	30	23
B'mond	19	10	2	7	34	30	22
B'wood	18	8	6	4	29	25	22
Mav.C	20	9	3	8	39	27	21
Jnberg	18	7	6	5	32	25	20
C'ton H	19	8	3	8	24	26	19
Box Hv	20	4	6	10	13	24	14
S'bury	19	4	4	11	19	33	12
W'berg	19	4	2	13	25	41	10
V'ville	19	1	2	16	10	43	4

RESERVES

Geel	5	V	N.Geel	1
Keilor	2	V	B'mond	0
Mav.C	6	V	V'ville	1
Pt Mel	3	V	Box Hv	0
C'ton H		V	Coburg	
B'ton	1	V	S'bury	0
B'wood		V	W'berg	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	17	15	1	1	41	11	31
C'ton H	16	11	2	3	41	19	24
Keilor	15	11	2	2	33	18	24
N.Geel	18	10	1	7	48	35	21
Pt Mel	17	9	1	7	37	22	19
Box Hv	17	8	1	8	42	31	17
B'mond	18	7	3	8	29	46	17
Mav.C	17	8	0	9	30	28	16
Geel	16	7	2	7	30	32	16
B'wood	16	7	0	9	40	42	14
W'berg	17	4	4	9	27	39	12
S'bury	20	4	3	13	29	43	11
V'ville	17	4	0	13	21	76	8
Coburg	15	2	2	11	15	47	6

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

C'mea	3	V	B'ford	2
Holl Pk	1	V	C/Geel	2
B'vale	1	V	M'ton	1
M'bin	0	V	C'inda	1
Y'ourn	0	V	M'thorn	1
Bell Pk	4	V	Lalor	0
Elt/D.V	2	V	Altona	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	20	15	2	3	52	14	32
C'mea	20	11	5	4	38	24	27
C/geel	20	10	6	4	31	18	26
Elt/d.V	20	9	6	5	29	23	24
B'ford	20	9	4	7	41	22	22
C'inda	20	8	6	6	32	30	22
M'ton	20	8	6	6	24	23	22
Holl Pk	20	9	1	10	35	32	19
M'bin	20	7	5	8	25	29	19
Lalor	19	8	3	8	23	35	19
B'vale	20	3	8	9	19	33	14
M'thorn	19	4	4	11	24	34	12
Y'ourn	20	3	5	12	16	43	11
Altona	20	3	3	14	24	53	9

RESERVES

C'mea	2	V	B'ford	1
Holl Pk		V	C/Geel	
B'vale	3	V	M'ton	2
M'bin	0	V	C'inda	1
Y'ourn	0	V	M'thorn	0
Bell Pk	3	V	Lalor	3
Elt/D.V	5	V	Altona	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bin	18	12	3	3	36	18	27
Elt/d.V	16	11	3	2	44	17	27
B'ford	20	11	2	7	49	24	24
C'inda	19	11	2	6	48	40	24
Bell Pk	19	10	4	5	36	28	24
B'vale	18	9	3	6	40	34	21
C'mea	18	9	1	8	38	34	19
Altona	20	7	4	9	33	37	18
Lalor	19	5	7	7	31	34	17
Holl Pk	17	6	2	9	31	45	14
M'thorn	18	5	4	9	22	36	14
M'ton	20	6	2	12	25	41	14
C/geel	17	5	1	11	30	38	11
Y'ourn	19	1	2	16	12	71	4

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

Boronia	4	V	FTSully	2
Keysbro	1	V	Cl'ton	2
Regent	1	V	K'lngal	2
L'warr	2	V	P'vale	1
Brun/Iv	2	V	B'anna	0
Bent	1	V	Haslyn	1
M'town	2	V	Mora.Pk	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	20	14	4	2	59	26	32
Bent	20	12	7	1	49	21	31
Brun/Iv	20	11	6	3	31	14	28
Haslyn	19	11	4	4	45	26	26
L'warr	19	8	5	6	29	22	21
K'lngal	20	8	4	8	28	24	20
Regent	20	8	4	8	25	21	20
Mora.Pk	20	6	4	10	29	40	16
P'vale	20	5	6	9	17	31	16
FTgully	20	5	5	10	22	34	15
B'anna	18	5	4	9	22	40	14
Boronia	18	4	5	9	17	33	13
Keysbro	20	3	5	12	19	37	11
M'town	20	2	7	11	23	46	11

RESERVES

Boronia	0	V	FTSully	1
Keysbro	1	V	Cl'ton	9
Regent	0	V	K'lngal	2
L'warr	4	V	P'vale	0
Brun/Iv	3	V	B'anna	1
Bent	3	V	Haslyn	1
M'town	1	V	Mora.Pk	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	19	12	3	4	30	20	27
Brun/Iv	20	10	6	4	41	22	26
L'warr	19	9	7	3	37	22	25
Bent	19	8	6	5	43	35	22
K'lngal	18	8	3	7	29	21	19
FTgully	19	8	3	8	31	26	19
Mora.Pk	18	6	6	6	28	27	18
Regent	18	5	7	6	28	31	17
Keysbro	20	7	3	10	30	41	17
B'anna	18	6	4	8	27	34	16
Haslyn	17	7	1	9	30	29	15
M'town	20	6	3	11	27	41	15
Boronia	16	5	3	8	19	25	13
P'vale	17	4	1	12	17	43	9

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Malvern	1	V	Prahran	1
N.Sun	5	V	Berwick	1
E Geel	1	V	W Vale	0
W Mead	0	V	B Yarra	1
Oak.Sub	3	V	Melton	1
B'vale	2	V	Mono/F	3
B'wick	1	V	Mon'ly	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'vale	19	15	3	1	44	16	33
Prahran	20	10	8	2	47	31	28
Berwick	19	12	1	6	44	28	25
Oak.Sub	18	10	4	4	37	27	24
N.Sun	18	10	2	6	47	29	22
W Mead	18	10	1	7	32	25	21
W Vale	19	8	5	6	27	21	21
Mono/F	20	7	5	8	30	29	19
Malvern	16	6	5	7	27	31	17
Melton	20	5	5	10	29	39	15
B'wick	18	4	5	9	22	34	13
Mon'ly	19	4	2	13	27	43	10
E Geel	18	4	2	12	22	44	10
B Yarra	20	2	2	16	17	46	6

RESERVES

Malvern	3	V	Prahran	1
N.Sun	1	V	Berwick	1
E Geel	4	V	W Vale	2
W Mead	0	V	B Yarra	12
Oak.Sub	2	V	Melton	1
B'vale		V	Mono/F	
B'wick		V	Mon'ly	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	20	14	2	4	55	20	30
Malvern	17	11	2	4	43	31	24
N.Sun	16	10	3	3	41	20	23
B'vale	15	10	2	3	26	16	22
W Mead	16	9	3	4	34	40	21
Melton	20	7	5	8	28	25	19
W Vale	17	6	4	7	24	23	16
Mono/F	18	5	5	8	25	38	15
B'wick	16	5	4	7	24	31	14
Berwick	18	4	6	8	23	34	14
B Yarra	18	4	5	9	37	37	13
Mon'ly	18	5	2	11	23	48	12
Oak.Sub	17	4	3	10	18	34	11
E Geel	18	3	4	11	26	42	10

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Crank'n	2	V	F'kston	0
Glenroy	2	V	Uni Melb	2
F.Hill	4	V	Port Un	2
Altona Eas	3	V	Ball't	2
B Dandy	3	V	Ascot	2
Monash	0	V	Lalor	4
Br'tona	2	V	B S'vale	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	20	12	6	2	49	20	30
B S'val	20	11	7	2	40	19	29
Altona	20	13	3	4	40	26	29
B Dandy	19	12	2	5	48	30	26
Crank'n	20	10	6	4	38	21	26
Ascot	19	9	6	4	36	21	24
Br'tona	19	9	6	4	34	20	24
Uni Mel	20	6	7	7	25	29	19
Ball't	20	5	4	11	23	40	14
Port Un	20	5	4	11	26	46	14
Glenroy	20	4	4	12	25	46	12
Lalor	19	2	7	10	23	37	11
F'kston	20	2	7	11	16	35	11
Monash	20	2	3	15	12	45	7

RESERVES

Crank'n	7	V	F'kston	0
Glenroy	1	V	Uni Melb	1
F.Hill	10	V	Port Un	2
Altona Eas	0	V	Ball't	2
B Dandy	1	V	Ascot	7
Monash	1	V	Lalor	1
Br'tona	2	V	B S'vale	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	20	14	3	3	50	19	31
Altona	19	9	8	2	35	23	26
Ascot	19	11	3	5	53	25	25
F.Hill	19	9	5	5	43	31	23
Ball't	20	8	5	7	32	20	21
B Dandy	18	9	3	6	36	30	21
F'kston	20	9	2	9	32	39	20
Crank'n	20	5	9	6	29	34	19
Lalor	18	6	6	6	40	35	18
Glenroy	19	7	3	9	38	45	17
B S'val	19	5	4	10	22	34	14
Br'tona	19	5	2	12	23	43	12
Monash	20	3	5	12	17	41	11
Port Un	16	2	4	10	23	34	8

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Ringw'd	3	V	Mitcham	0
Carrum	0	V	M'tirna	0
R'dale	2	V	Altona	2
Mod.Pk.		V	Bataan	
Kew	3	V	Brandon	2
Mordvlk	12	V	Mth Clayto	0
Lyndale	1	V	Fitzroy	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	26	12	6	2	37	22	30
Lyndale	19	12	4	3	44	23	28
Brandon	19	11	4	4	35	20	26
Kew	20	9	8	3	29	21	26
M'tirna	20	7	7	6	43	29	21
Mod.Pk.	17	8	5	4	28	23	21
Mitcham	19	8	3	8	34	42	19
Altona	19	6	6	7	18	22	18
Ringw'd	19	4	9	6	28	29	17
Mordvlk	19	5	6	8	29	20	16
Carrum	18	3	8	7	23	28	14
Bataan	18	2	9	7	26	31	13
R'dale	18	2	5	11	24	50	9
Mth Cla	19	1	4	14	17	57	6

RESERVES

Ringw'd		V	Mitcham	
Carrum	3	V	M'tirna	3
R'dale	1	V	Altona	2
Mod.Pk.		V	Bataan	
Kew	1	V	Brandon	0
Mordvlk	6	V	M.Clayton	0
Lyndale		V	Fitzroy	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mordvlk	19	12	4	3	50	24	28
Lyndale	18	13	1	4	65	32	27
Kew	20	10	5	5	47	30	25
Bataan	17	11	2	4	50	33	24
M'tirna	17	11	2	4	47	31	24
R'dale	19	10	3	6	44	32	23
Brandon	18	8	5	5	39	21	21
Altona	19	7	2	10	36	47	16
Mod.Pk.	15	6	1	8	39	40	13
Mitcham	17	5	3	9	28	37	13
Carrum	18	5	3	10	45	61	13
Ringw'd	17	4	0	13	22	45	8
Fitzroy	16	3	1	12	22	61	7
M.Clayt	16	2	0	14	15	58	4

AMATEUR LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Keilor		V	Bye	
Oak U	2	V	Coll'wd	0
L'robe	1	V	M'thorn	5
E Rich	10	V	Phillip	2
Balwyn	5	V	Mav.Nond	0
Diggers	3	V	North U	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E Rich	17	14	2	1	59	21	30
M'thorn	18	12	5	1	54	25	29
Oak U	18	7	8	3	39	34	22
Mav.Nan	17	9	3	5	42	33	21
Balwyn	15	8	4	3	49	29	20
Diggers	17	6	4	7	34	31	16
Phillip	15	4	5	6	24	37	13
Coll'wd	18	4	4	10	23	36	12
North U	17	4	3	10	20	38	11
L'robe	17	0	6	11	26	53	6
Keilor	17	2	2	13	20	51	6

RESERVES

Keilor		V	Bye	
Oak U		V	Coll'wd	
L'robe U	1	V	M'thorn	3
E Rich	3	V	Phillip	5
Balwyn	4	V	Mav.Nond	1
Diggers	4	V	North U	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Coll'wd	15	12	1	2	57	24	25
Balwyn	15	12	1	2	53	20	25
Mav.Nan	17	11	2	4	39	24	24
E Rich	17	8	4	5	60	47	20
Phillip	15	4	5	4	31	24	17
Diggers	17	5	4	8	41	47	14
L'robe	17	7	0	10	42	51	14
North U	16	4	5	7	21	37	13
Oak U	15	4	3	8	35	41	11
M'thorn	17	1	7	9	22	41	9
Keilor	17	2	2	13	27	72	6
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Maccabi	2	V	Furlan	3
C'corde	0	V	R.M.I.T.	6
Yarra U	2	V	C'well S	3
O Scota	2	V	D.Valley	2
Mel.Uni	3	V	Upfield	2
I'city	3	V	E.Hills	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra U	20	15	1	4	79	35	31
O Scota	19	13	4	2	69	25	30
Mel.Uni	18	14	1	3	61	19	29
C'well	19	13	1	5	77	39	27
Upfield	19	10	4	5	68	33	24
D.Valle	18	5	8	5	32	29	18
Furlan	19	7	4	8	41	45	18
Maccabi	18	5	3	10	46	52	13
E.Hills	19	5	3	11	40	52	13
R.M.I.T	19	4	4	11	42	59	12
I'city	20	5	2	13	22	47	12
C'corde	20	0	1	19	17	159	1

RESERVES

Maccabi	0	V	Furlan	4
C'corde	0	V	R.M.I.T.	3
Yarra U		V	C'well S	
O Scota	2	V	D.Valley	0
Mel.Uni	3	V	Upfield	3
I'city	1	V	E.Hills	7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E.Hills	19	11	6	2	44	23	28
C'well	18	11	5	2	38	18	27
O Scota	17	11	4	2	46	18	26
Furlan	19	10	2	7	66	33	22
Mel.Uni	18	8	5	5	46	28	21
I'city	18	9	2	7	45	29	20
Upfield	17	8	3	6	35	30	19
Yarra U	12	7	2	3	43	26	16
D.Valle	17	5	3	9	29	33	13
Maccabi	19	4	0	15	33	67	8
R.M.I.T	16	2	0	14	18	59	4
C'corde	14	0	0	14	4	88	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

ELWOOD	0	V	B.MARIB	8
CLAYTON	8	V	O.LEIGH SU	1
MEL CTY	3	V	MORDI B	0
E.RICH	3	V	CONDORS	1
MORDI	1	V	C.FIELD	1
BYE		V	E.BENT	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B.saris	14	12	1	1	94	13	25
Clayton	14	9	3	2	75	20	21
E.rich	14	8	4	2	52	10	20
Mordi	13	8	3	2	56	16	19
C.field	13	7	3	3	25	16	17
Mel Cty	13	6	2	5	58	28	14
Condors	14	6	2	6	44	30	14
Elwood	14	3	2	9	34	71	8
E.bent	13	3	0	10	18	65	6
O.leigh	13	1	0	12	5	95	2
Mordi B	13	1	0	12	12	109	2

EASTERN A

Knox.A	3	V	Bulleen	1
Mitcham	1	V	W'ley.U	1
Cr'don.C	8	V	B.Hill	0
Donc.R	5	V	Nunw.C	2
B'valeA	3	V	F. HILL	1
Cla'nda	1	V	W'ley.Cty	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'valea	15	14	0	1	114	10	28
Knox.A	14	11	1	2	90	12	23
Cr'don.	14	10	2	2	74	17	22
W'ley.U	15	10	1	4	65	20	21
F. Hill	15	8	2	5	44	23	18
Donc.R	15	7	2	6	32	52	16
Bulleen	15	7	1	7	46	27	15
Mitchaa	14	5	2	7	39	36	12
W'ley.C	15	4	1	10	20	71	9
Nunw.C	14	2	1	11	21	93	5
Cla'nda	15	2	1	12	8	86	5
B.Hill	15	1	0	14	7	113	2

EASTERN B

KNOX CTY B	3	V	BORONIA	0
KNOX CTY C	0	V	H.TON PK	4
B.DON PK		V	B.VALE CTY	
M.BANK	3	V	G/W.LEY	0
S.BROOK	2	V	BRI.TON	1
ELTHAM	0	V	OAKLEIGH	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M.bank	15	13	1	1	71	4	27
G/w.ley	15	13	0	2	60	10	26
H.ton P	14	11	0	3	54	16	22
Knox Ct	14	7	3	4	40	15	17
Eltham	15	8	1	6	31	21	17
Oakleig	14	6	4	4	37	20	16
S.vale	14	6	2	6	37	40	14
B.don P	13	3	4	6	17	22	10
Boronia	15	3	4	8	13	47	10
Knox Ct	14	2	2	10	14	59	6
B.brook	14	2	1	11	11	50	5
Bri.ton	15	1	0	14	6	87	2

NORTHERN

LALOR	0	V	T.TOWN	5
N.COTE CTY	0	V	B.U.DIVE	6
MEL.CROATI	5	V	LALOR UTD	4
BYE		V	N.COLL UTD	
N.BERG UTD	0	V	FRANKNR	11
PRESTON A		V	MALVERN	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
T.town	14	11	2	1	46	V	24
B.U.Div	14	9	5	0	39	7	23
Faukner	12	10	2	0	47	1	22
Lalor U	11	6	4	1	27	11	16
Mel.cro	13	4	4	5	38	28	12
Malvern	12	4	2	6	17	26	10
N.coll	12	4	1	7	16	25	9
N.cote	14	4	0	10	21	37	8
Lalor	13	2	1	10	8	46	5
Preston	11	2	2	7	12	21	6
N.berg	14	1	1	12	5	63	3

NTH/WEST A

E/BUND/IND	V	BYE	
N.BERS B	V	BYE	
MED.GATE	V	SYD.PARK	
REGENT	4	V	NTH.RES	0
MED.PARK	4	V	SUNBURY	1
ESS.DON	0	V	WEST GLDS	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth.res	13	11	1	1	102	8	23
West Gl	13	10	2	1	81	8	22
Ess.don	12	9	0	3	71	13	18
Regent	12	7	1	4	31	30	15
Med.par	10	5	1	4	16	21	11
Syd.par	12	4	3	5	18	24	11
Sunbury	12	3	0	9	13	40	6
Mow.gat	10	2	1	7	14	34	5
N.berg	10	1	1	8	1	82	3
E/bund/	12	1	0	11	8	95	2

NTH/WEST B

B.ANNA	4	V	Y.VILLE B	0
N.COTE CTY	3	V	PRESTON B	1
KEON PARK	3	V	LALOR UTD	0
ALTONA EAS	0	V	MACCABI	7
SUN.PARK	3	V	S.GULLY	0
WESTVALE	1	V

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,field	15	13	1	1	72	12	27
P,ula	14	13	0	1	73	6	26
Clayton	14	11	0	3	44	16	22
Nuna Ct	13	8	1	4	29	20	17
B,aaris	15	7	1	7	44	32	15
Brighto	15	6	3	6	24	28	15
L,warn	15	3	7	5	14	16	13
E,bent	15	5	2	8	27	35	12
E,rich	15	3	5	7	14	29	11
Baxter	15	2	3	10	9	48	7
Glen Ma	14	1	3	10	12	56	5
D,mong	14	1	2	11	13	57	4

CEN/PEN B

ELWOOD	3	V	MITCHAM B	0
SS,VALE	0	V	C,BOURNE	1
CHELSEA	0	V	BAN,HAM	0
M,TON	3	V	BERWICK B	0
BEAFORD B	2	V	CONDORS	3
B,GREENS	5	V	KARINGAL	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	15	14	1	0	42	9	29
Elwood	15	13	0	2	101	8	26
Condors	15	11	2	2	62	16	24
Mitchan	15	9	2	4	49	18	20
Beaford	15	8	2	5	44	31	18
B,green	15	5	6	4	19	14	16
Sh,vale	15	5	2	8	28	28	12
Chelsea	15	3	3	9	23	45	9
Ban,han	15	2	5	8	14	46	9
Berwick	15	2	4	9	14	55	8
Karinga	15	2	2	11	6	65	6
M,ton	15	1	1	13	6	71	3

EASTERN A

F,STON UTD	9	V	M,BARK	0
MITCHAM A	5	V	MAV,UTD	0
DOVETON	1	V	BEAFORD A	2
B,ROVERS	1	V	BERWICK A	5
S,VALE CITY	2	V	F,HILL	0
CLARINDA	3	V	MONBULK	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Beaford	14	13	0	1	52	13	26
Mitchan	14	11	2	1	59	4	24
F,hill	14	9	3	2	40	12	21
B,vale	15	10	1	4	31	13	21
F,ston	14	7	4	3	27	10	18
Berwick	15	6	4	5	30	16	16
Doveton	15	5	5	5	23	21	15
Clarind	15	6	2	7	23	29	14
Mav,utd	14	3	3	8	18	31	9
D,rover	14	2	2	10	12	44	6
M,bark	13	0	0	13	5	64	0
Monbulk	13	0	0	13	7	70	0

NORTHERN A

BULLEEN	2	V	T,TOWN	0
BYE		V	LALOR	
PRESTON		V	FANKNER	
RESENT	1	V	N,REB	2
H,BERG UTD	0	V	M,MED	0
B.U.JUVE	2	V	MALVERN	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor	13	11	1	1	29	7	23
M,ros	13	8	4	1	31	15	20
Regent	13	6	5	2	34	16	17
Bulleen	13	6	5	2	17	8	17
H,berg	14	5	4	5	14	15	14
B.U.Juv	14	4	4	6	20	13	12
T,town	12	4	4	4	15	15	12
M,eel	13	3	5	5	16	13	11
Preston	12	2	4	6	9	19	8
Fankner	13	3	2	8	20	35	8
Malvern	14	0	2	12	8	57	2

NORTHERN B

PT,HELB		V	BYE	
N,COTE CITY	3	V	BUNDOORA	5
N,CROATIA		V	BYE	
KEON PK	0	V	E,BRUN/TVA	2
G,BORO	1	V	LALOR UTD	6
ELTHAM	1	V	EBB,DON	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	11	11	0	0	49	6	22
Eas,don	11	6	2	3	25	13	14
E,brun/	11	5	4	2	18	12	14
M,croat	10	5	3	2	40	9	13
Pt,melb	11	5	3	3	21	21	13
N,cote	11	4	1	6	22	26	9
Bundoor	9	4	1	4	21	35	9
Keon Pk	11	3	0	8	17	36	6
Eltham	13	1	4	8	19	43	6
G,boro	10	1	2	7	10	35	4

WESTERN A

SUN,UTD	0	V	ST ALBANS	0
BYE		V	KEILOR	
MELTON	2	V	ALTONA CITY	1
E,ALTONA	0	V	SUN PARK	0
BYE		V	BYE	
N,GEE		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N,gee	8	6	1	1	25	5	13
Sun,hts	9	6	1	2	19	3	13
Sun Par	8	5	2	1	15	6	12
St Alba	7	4	2	1	16	4	10
Melton	9	4	1	4	5	9	9
Altona	8	3	1	4	17	20	7
E,alton	9	2	1	6	6	24	5
Keilor	9	1	0	8	4	25	2

WESTERN B

M,VALE		V	ALTONA SAT	
ALBION		V	MELB CITY	
BYE		V	BYE	
BYE		V	BYD PARK	
GEORGE I		V	BRIMTONS	
MTH,SUN		V	M,BUNB	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mth,sun	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Altona	5	4	0	1	14	5	8
Melb Ct	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
M,vale	4	2	0	2	16	4	4
M,subs	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
George	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Albion	4	1	1	2	4	19	3
Brinton	4	0	2	2	1	6	2
Byd Par	5	0	0	5	5	15	0

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

BEAFORD	1	V	M/BARK	2
BENT GR	3	V	C,BOURNE	0
DONC.R	3	V	L,WARN	0
E/RICH	2	V	B,MARIS	1
LYNDALE	7	V	CROYDON	1
CLARINDA	5	V	MAV/LEY CT	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bent Gr	15	12	3	0	62	6	27
Clarind	15	12	2	1	53	11	26
E/rich	15	11	2	2	43	14	24
Lyndale	15	9	3	3	39	14	21
B,aaris	15	7	5	3	43	24	19
Donc.R	15	8	3	4	43	19	19
Mav/ley	14	6	1	7	33	34	13
C,bourn	14	1	5	8	6	27	7
L,warn	14	3	0	11	15	48	6
M/bark	15	2	2	11	12	61	6
Beaford	15	3	0	12	18	75	6
Croydon	14	1	0	13	13	67	2

EASTERN B

MONBULK	0	V	MAV,UTD	0
R,WOOD CITY	0	V	HAMPTON	0
HASTINGS	0	V	SANDY	3
M,TON		V	BYE	
MORDI	4	V	F,HILL	0
SS/VALE	0	V	E,BENT	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mordi	14	11	3	0	83	6	25
Mav,utd	14	10	2	2	79	13	22
E,bent	13	10	2	1	64	10	22
Ss/vale	14	6	5	3	27	16	17
Hampton	14	7	1	6	61	45	15
R,wood	13	5	4	4	31	33	14
M,ton	14	4	1	9	26	46	9
Sandy	13	4	1	8	20	50	9
F,hill	13	3	2	8	25	36	8
Monbulk	13	2	2	9	15	57	6
Hasting	14	0	2	12	4	123	2

NTH/WEST A

NTH.SUN	1	V	ALT.GATE	3
N'COTE	9	V	BRUN.GV	0
MELB.CROAT	3	V	ALT.CY	0
RESENT		V	FANKNER	
LALOR		V	BYE	
LALOR UTD	0	V	WEST.SUBS	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
West.Su	12	9	1	2	46	13	19
Fawkner	12	7	5	0	41	9	19
Alt.Sat	13	8	3	2	26	10	19
Melb.Cr	13	8	1	4	44	13	17
Alt.Cy	14	8	1	5	34	21	17
Regent	10	6	2	2	23	11	14
N'cote	12	3	3	6	21	29	9
Nth.Sun	12	2	4	6	14	25	8
Lalor U	10	2	0	8	13	25	4
Brun.Cy	12	1	2	9	6	60	4
Lalor	12	0	2	10	5	57	2

NTH/WEST B

ALBION	2	V	T.TOWN	5
MORELAND	3	V	BYD.PK	3
BYE		V	BYE	
E.SEEL	3	V	CLIF.HILL	1
ESS.CY	3	V	NEW.COLL	0
S.G.I.	8	V	M.KONG	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ess.Cy	11	10	1	0	56	5	21
T.Town	11	8	1	2	52	12	17
Morelan	12	5	4	3	25	24	14
S.G.I.	11	6	1	4	37	19	13
Albion	10	5	1	4	29	24	11
E.Seel	11	4	2	5	19	22	10
Byd.Pk	10	4	1	5	20	39	9
Cliff.Hi	12	2	2	8	10	36	6
New.Col	10	1	3	6	7	28	5
M.Kong	10	1	0	9	8	54	2

NTH/WEST C

NTH.UTD	0	V	YARRAVILLE	0
M.FIEL RAN	0	V	BUNBURY	0
ROBANNA	1	V	B.MEADOWS	4
WESTGATE		V	BYE	
PRESTON B		V	KEON.PK	
ELTHAM	2	V	WERRIBEE	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarravl	13	12	1	0	77	4	25
Werribe	13	9	1	3	39	16	19
Preston	10	7	1	2	31	22	15
Nth.Utd	12	4	6	2	23	24	14
Keon.Pk	11	6	1	4	32	20	13
Bunbury	13	5	2	6	24	33	12
Rosanna	14	5	1	8	25	39	11
Eltham	14	4	2	8	23	39	10
Westgat	11	2	3	6	15	30	7
M.Fiel	12	2	2	8	8	34	6
B.Meado	13	1	2	10	11	47	4

RICOH S/LEAGUE

F/STON UTD	0	V	PRESTON A	1
MITCHAM	6	V	CLAYTON	0
S/VALE CITY	0	V	H/BERG UTD	1
E,ALTONA	4	V	KARINGAL	0
G,GULLY	1	V	C.FIELD CT	4
B,U.JUVE	7	V	ST ALBANS	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Preston	14	9	3	2	30	16	21
E,alton	14	9	2	3	37	13	20
H/berg	14	9	2	3	24	14	20
B,u.Juv	14	6	3	5	38	9	19
S/vale	14	8	3	3	34	19	19
Mitcham	15	7	4	4	22	15	18
St Alba	15	5	3	7	19	34	13
F/ston	14	5	2	7	16	20	12
C.Field	15	3	5	7	20	31	11
G,gully	15	3	4	8	21	33	10
Karinga	14	1	4	9	13	35	6
Clayton	14	1	1	12	14	49	3

UNDER 14

EASTERN A

BYE		V	BULLEEN	
MITCHAM	7	V	MAV UTD	0
O,LEIGH	4	V	SEAFORD	2
B,MARIS		V	NUNA	
BYE		V	SS/VALE	
CLARINDA	0	V	F/STON PEN	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mitchan	12	8	2	2	46	8	18
O,leigh	11	8	1	2	43	14	17
Clarind	13	5	7	1	34	16	17
Beaford	12	8	1	3	35	19	17
F/ston	13	5	5	3	27	15	15
Ss/vale	12	5	2	5	30	28	12
Nuna	10	3	3	4	22	40	9
Bulleen	11	4	0	7	9	28	8
Mav Utd	12	2	0	10	10	47	4
B,aaris	12	0	1	11	17	38	1

EASTERN B

G,MAV		V	PK,MORE	
BOX HILL	1	V	OAK BUBS	5
BYE		V	S/VALE CITY	
MAV CITY	2	V	BERWICK	0
S/VALE UTD		V	C,FIELD	
F.T.G	3	V	MACCABI	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mav Cty	14	10	3	1	63	6	23
Oak Bub	13	9	3	1	57	15	21
Pk,more	12	9	1	2	54	15	19
Berwick	14	8	2	4	26	24	18
C,field	13	7	2	4	35	17	16
S/vale	12	4	4	4	32	25	12
G/vale	13	4	3	6	26	26	11
G,mav	9	0	9	0	1	1	9
Box Hill	12	2	2	8	18	53	6
F.T.G	14	2	1	11	18	62	5
Maccabi	13	0	0	13	2	85	0

EASTERN C

F.STON UTD	2	V	DONC.ROV	0
HASTINGS		V	OAKLEIGH B	
CLAYTON	0	V	L.WARRIN	1
CHELSEA	5	V	S.MONG	2
SHER.ANNE		V	BYE	
CROYDON		V	BAXTER	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
L.Warri	13	11	2	0	42	2	24
Donc.Ro	14	11	1	2	56	12	23
Croydon	10	7	2	1	58	19	16
Chelsea	13	7	2	4	37	27	16
Sher.Ra	13	5	4	4	37	22	14
F.Ston	13	5	3	5	32	19	13
Clayton	13	5	2	6	21	32	12
Hasting	13	3	3	7	11	39	9
Oakleig	13	2	1	10	16	53	5
S.Mong	13	2	0	11	20	60	4
Baxter	12	2	0	10	9	34	4

NTH/WEST A

S/SHINE PK		V	BYE	
N.COTE		V	BYE	
M/CROATIA	3	V	ALTONA CITY	0
G,GULLY	3	V	CLIFTON	0
H,BERG UTD		V	BYE	
GEORGE I	6	V	MALVERN	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
George	9	7	2	0	23	6	16
G,gully	10	7	0	3	33	17	14
M/croat	9	6	1	2	32	13	13
Altona	12	6	1	5	15	14	13
Clifton	11	6	1	4	10	16	13
S/shine	9	3	1	5	15	19	7
N,cote	9	3	0	6	10	21	6
H,berg	8	2	0	6	6	21	4
Malvern	11	1	0	10	12	30	2

NTH/WEST B

GEELONG	0	V	T.TOWN	0
LALOR UTD		V	BYE	
M.LAND MEA		V	BYE	
LALOR	1	V	NTH RESERV	2
WEST GATE		V	ESSENDON C	
MARIBYRNON		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M.Land	9	7	2	0	28	7	16
Essendo	9	6	3	0	32	5	15
Nth Res	10	7	1	2	25	8	15
Lalor U	9	4	1	4	12	21	9
West Ga	8	3	2	3	11	10	8
Geelong	9	2	3	4	3	10	7
Maribyr	8	3	0	5	19	25	6
T.Town	11	1	2	8	5	22	4
Lalor	7	0	0	7	2	29	0

NTH/WEST C

ALBION	9	V	MELTON	0
S.SHINE PK	4	V	BELL PARK	1
ROSANNA	5	V	CERES/K.L.S	0
WILLIAMSTO		V	BYE	
PORT MELB		V	BYE	
BYE		V	SPRING CITY	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Port Me	11	8	3	0	46	8	19
Albion	10	8	1	1	51	8	17
Bruns C	7	6	1	0	45	2	13
Corio/g	12	5	3	4	28	28	13
William	9	6	0	3	38	20	12
S.Shine	12	4	2	6	17	34	10
Rosanna	12	4	1	7	6	30	9
Melton	12	1	2	9	6	46	4
Bell Pa	12	1	0	11	15	47	2

RICOH S/LEAGUE

PEN	3	V	E.BENT	0
LALOR UTD	1	V	PRESTON	3
S/VALE CITY	4	V	S,SHINE HT	1
RESENT		V	FANKNER	
N,GEEL	0	V	F,HILL	0
JUVE	4	V	KNOX	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,hill	15	12	2	1	42	10	26
Pen	14	11	1	2	33	7	23
S/vale	14	10	1	3	34	8	22
N,geel	15	8	3	4	27	16	19
Lalor U	14	8	0	6	38	18	16
Preston	14	7	2	5	22	15	16
Juve	13	6	3	4	28	9	15
Regent	13	4	3	6	11	19	11
Fawkner	13	2	4	7	13	30	8
S,shine	15	3	2	10	21	41	8
E,bent	14	1	1	12	10	72	3
Knox	14	1	0	13	9	43	2

UNDER 15

EASTERN A

M,BARK A	1	V	HAWTHORN	2
OAK A		V	MAV,UTD	
S/VALE CITY	2	V	S/VALE CITY	0
BENT,GREEN	1	V	BRIGHTON	1
LYNDALE A	1	V	C,FIELD	5
CLARINDA	2	V	MALVERN	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,field	15	12	2	1	35	9	26
S/vale	15	11	3	1	44	5	25
Clarind	14	9	3	2	33	10	21
Oak A	12	8	1	3	26	18	17
Malvern	14	6	4	4	22	18	16
Brighto	15	5	4	6	22	23	14
B/vale	15	7	0	8	22	24	14
Hawthor	15	4	5	6	22	23	13
Mav,utd	13	4	3	6	14	18	11
Bent,gr	15	2	2	11	11	43	6
Lyndale	14	2	1	11	15	53	5
M,bark	15	1	2	12	7	39	4

EASTERN B

MONBULK		V	BYE	
R,WOOD CITY		V	HAMPTON	
LYNDALE B	3	V	L,WARN	0
S,SANDY	5	V	F,HILL	1
E,RICH	2	V	OAK B	1
M,BARK B		V	DINGLEY	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E,rich	13	11	0	2	45	13	22
Hampton	12	9	2	1	34	9	20
Oak B	13	8	3	2	43	12	19
L,warn	13	7	1	5	21	19	15
S,Sandy	14	7	1	6	23	23	15
F,hill	14	6	0	8	30	25	12
Lyndale	12	4	3	5	15	23	11
R,wood	10	4	2	4	23	20	10
Monbulk	11	1	3	7	10	35	5
M,bark	12	1	2	9	7	37	4
Dingley	12	0	3	9	7	32	3

NTH/WEST A

NTH UTD		V	F,HILL	
BRUNS CITY		V	BYE	
ESS,DON		V	BYE	
BYE		V	BYE	
M,BERG UTD	3	V	MEL CITY	0
M,RESERVES	0	V	CLIFTON	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M,berg	7	6	1	0	29	4	13
Nth Utd	8	5	3	0	26	5	13
F,hill	10	5	2	3	14	10	12
Cl/Pen	10	4	1	5	18	26	9
Mel City	10	3	3	4	11	14	9
Eas,don	8	2	3	3	13	12	7
M,reserv	8	1	1	6	5	23	3
Bruns C	6	0	3	6	2	27	3

NTH WEST B

ALT.GATE	3	V	LAL.UTD	1
N.COTE	2	V	LALOR	0
SUN.HOTS	0	V	S.S.I.	10
ALT.EAST		V	BYE	
BYE		V	BYE	
NTH/REEL	3	V	MORNING	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mth/gas	10	9	1	0	33	12	19
S.S.I.	10	8	0	2	41	10	16
N.Cote	10	7	0	4	27	19	14
Lal.Utd	10	6	1	3	16	12	13
Alt.Sat	11	5	1	5	26	24	11
Alt.Eas	9	4	1	4	18	13	9
Sun.Hgt	10	2	1	8	8	37	5
Morn'ton	10	2	0	8	17	32	4
Lalor	11	0	3	8	9	26	3

NTH/WEST C

BYE		V	BYE	
DUNBURY	0	V	BUNDOORA	2
CROATIA B		V	BYE	
E,GEEL	1	V	M,VALE	0
BYE		V	ASSOT. ST	
BYE		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E,geel	9	7	2	0	38	3	16
Bundoor	8	7	0	1	32	8	14
M,vale	7	3	1	3	11	10	7
Assot.	8	2	3	3	6	13	7
Dunbury	9	0	4	5	8	17	4
Croatia	6	0	2	4	6	18	2

RICOH S/LEAGUE

FANKNER	3	V	T.TOWN	1
BYE		V	PRESTON	
MELB.CY A	5	V	PARKDALE	2
DONC.ROV	4	V	BERWICK	2
ST.ALB		V	SHT.SHALE	
SU.JUVE	0	V	M.SUBS	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melb.Cr	14	12	1	1	51	8	25
M.Subs	13	9	2	2	28	5	20
Su.Juve	14	8	4	2	30	12	20
Fawkner	13	8	2	3	26	20	18
Preston	13	6	5	2	29	21	17
Berwick	15	4	5	6	23	25	13
Sht.Sha	12	3	4	5	13	30	10
Parkdal	13	3	3	7	19	32	9
Donc.Ro	13	4	1	8	17	31	9
St.Alb	14	3	1	10	15	46	7
T.Town	14	1	3	10	8	27	5

UNDER 16

EASTERN A

F,STON UTD	1	V	SS/VALE	9
MITCHAM	5	V	SANDY	1
MEL.CITY	6	V	SEAFORD	1
E,RICH		V	BYE	
BYE		V	S/VALE UTD	
MORDI	2	V	CONDORS	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,ston	11	9	1	1	42	10	19
Mel.city	13	7	3	3	25	17	17
Mordi	12	7	3	2	22	14	17
E,rich	12	7	2	3	30	23	16
Condors	12	6	3	3	27	23	15
Ss/vale	12	4	3	5	17	24	11
S/vale	12	4	1	7	25	33	9
Sandy	12	2	2	8	17	43	6
Seaford	12	2	2	8	13	48	6
Mitchan	12	1	2	9	16	27	4

EASTERN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F/STON UTD	9	9	0	0	32	4	18
BRUNS CITY	9	7	0	2	29	8	14
ESS,DON	9	6	0	3	25	13	12
BYE	9	5	0	4	20	16	10
M,BERG UTD	9	4	0	5	16	20	8
M,RESERVES	9	3	0	6	13	24	6
NTH UTD	9	2	0	7	10	28	4
BYE	9	0	0	9	4	34	0

NTH/WEST A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
BYE	9	8	0	1	32	6	16
BRUNS CITY	9	7	0	2	29	8	14
ESS,DON	9	6	0	3	25	13	12
BYE	9	5	0	4	20	16	10
M,BERG UTD	9	4	0	5	16	20	8
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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

STATE LEAGUE

FAWKNER 3 CAULFIELD 2

Fawkner staged a remarkable comeback away to Caulfield City last Saturday at Princes Park and snatched victory after being two goals down.

The match begun with Caulfield dominating but some great goalkeeping by Fawkner's Robert Terzini kept Fawkner in the game.

The first goal of this thrilling contest was scored by the home side after 25 minutes.

Angie Filipou took a corner from the left which fell for John Bitsonis at the far post to cross again to Steve Dimoski, who rose well to head the ball into the roof of the net.

Only four minutes later Caulfield scored its second goal and it started to look like a drubbing was in store for Fawkner. Bitsonis collected the ball down the right wing and crossed for Steve Greenwood, who headed the ball down for Con Pappas to shoot with his left foot whilst having his back to the goal. From only six yards out Pappas had notched his seventeenth goal of the season.

But within a minute Fawkner reduced the deficit when it scored through Dave Hanna.

Willie Raynes swung a corner in from the left, which fell for Robbie Ferla whose shot was saved by 'keeper Robert Madjer, only to have Hanna header the loose ball into the net.

In the forty-first minute Caulfield's Dimoski was sent off for an incident being play involving Andy O'Dell, perhaps aiding Fawkner's cause.

The second half was all Fawkner's, and the equaliser scored by Raynes was a goal which can match the greats.

After receiving the ball from an O'Dell throw-in, Raynes turned his marker and continued his run by passing three more defenders before smashing his left-foot shot from the edge of the box into the top right-hand corner.

That superb goal must have taken the stuffing out of Caulfield as Fawkner had the audacity to go forward in search for a winner, and in the seventy-second minute it arrived.

After a Caulfield attack broke down a neat through ball was played over the Caulfield defense allowing Ferla to run on to and score a dramatic winner from an acute angle.

— *Costa Koutropoulos*

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CROYDON 3 ALTONA GATE 0

Croydon took the field on Sunday against a talented Altona side without the services of Dave McIntosh and Greg Brack made a welcome return to the Croydon line up after a long spell on the injured list.

On a surprisingly good surface, considering the recent rain, both teams put on a sparkling performance for the good crowd and Darren Scott soon showed his remarkable general ability which forced Stuart Lee in the Altona goal to concede a corner. Scott also drove the ball onto the crossbar via the goalkeeper's hand.

Altona then attacked in a swarm of red and black, somehow contributing to what must be the miss of the season, when no less than four Altona players lined up to tap the ball into the unguarded Croydon goal — a rare let off.

Right on half time Croydon scored with a powerful Ian Dobson first-time volley after a period of relentless Croydon forward thrusts.

The second half saw Mirko Runje in the Croydon goal thwart Altona's clever thrusts through the middle prompted through the talents of Vlado Tortevski and high scoring Gary McMullen, but then Goran Runje scored for Croydon with a long, dipping headed goal.

Croydon substituted Nick van Egmond and Steve Brimmer both of whom were feeling the after effects of flu, with its two youngest squad members, Spencer Field and Craig Cubitt and both relished the opportunity to show the crowd the skills fostered by coach Dobson.

croydon sealed the game when a long cross from Paul Langsbury floated across the Altona goal and there was "jack in the box" Scott outjumping everybody to angle the ball home.

With Croydon's reserve team winning its first game in a long time by the unlikely score of 6-4. It was definitely spectator's day at Croydon Park.

— *D.J.*

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BULLEEN 1 MORWELL FALCONS 2

Morwell Falcons took the points from Bulleen at the Veneto club despite being a goal down at half time.

The Latrobe Valley club blitzed Bulleen for the last 20 minutes, pouring on the pressure and scoring the winner with only four minutes left.

Bulleen started with lots of running and left Morwell flatfooted for the first 20 minutes.

Alex Livingstone twice managed to break away up the left wing and centre the ball nicely but Falcons defence desperately cleared through Harry Bingham and Roy Walsh.

A strong shot from Domenic Ruccia looked as though it would tear out the back of the net but was deflected to soar over the top. At the 16th minute another run from Livingstone clear up the left wing and centering the ball for Ruccia to latch onto and slam into the net for Bulleen's goal.

Falcons were unable to do anything up front and had to be content to be able to clear the many advances that Bulleen was making. Referee John Rutter handed a yellow card to Jeff Doyle for a heavy tackle just before half time and it looked bad for the visitors as there were arguments between players, especially up front.

Jimmy Nelson replaced Darko Basara at half time, causing Billy Wright to go to the central front position and Nelson moving into midfield. The change made all the difference and it wasn't long before Falcons were pushing through.

Ron Manley continually collected through balls and shielded them perfectly, allowing the front runners to make good position then sending inch-perfect passes to create lots of pressure.

Diminutive Effie Cassar was having a dream run on solid Goran Troglric and ran rings around the right wing. Fab Angele replaced Curulli but the move failed to add pressure.

Jimmy McBride went on but the jubilation soon subsided as the linesman was flagging offside.

This only seemed to make Falcons attacks more definite and shots from Manley, Wright and Cassar were well saved by Riccioletti. Fabio Incantalupo replaced Dal Ben and within minutes had collected a good through ball and headed goalwards but was dispossessed by Walsh in the last lines of defence. Falcons first goal came at the 79th minute when Manley had cleverly taken the ball through and attempted to score but the ball rebounded off the crossbar for Wright to side foot into the net and equalise the score.

The pressure was kept on and Falcons kept Roccioletti very busy for the next five minutes or so. Jeff Doyle centred the ball at the 86th minute and a scramble in front of Bulleen's goal eventually saw Wright flat in the air and scissor kick the ball back where it bounced off the crossbar for Nelson to head into the top corner of the net for the winner. In the last few minutes Robert Krajacic received a yellow card for for a late tackle and Bulleen almost equalised with a minute to go when a quick breakaway saw Zoran Lujic shoot from the 18 yard line, but the safe hands of Dave Reynolds held the ball close.

— *E.H.*

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FRANKSTON PINES 2 ST ALBANS 2

In a quiet first period neither team created any real chances until the 30th minute when Oliver Ponedljak of St Albans cleverly beat two defenders on the left to place a cross which was neatly chipped into the Pines' net by Velimir Kupresak.

It was only 5 minutes later that St Albans extended the lead when a shot was blocked by Les Davies only to see the rebound fall to the feet of Kupresak who slotted the ball under the body of Davies into the Pines' net again.

Play see-sawed backwards and forwards for the balance of the half to see the scoreline at half time Pines 0 St Albans 2.

David Ferris replaced Billy Buchanan and immediately gave away a penalty in the 52nd minute which was taken by Kupresak only to see the spot kick brilliantly saved by Davies.

Pines seemed to have a change of attitude after this save and immediately slotted into gear with Ian Stirton powering a shot at the St Albans goal only to be parried away to the feet of the on-running Steve Keenan who slotted the ball into the near corner of the St Alban's net at the 65th minute.

Pines kept the pressure on the St Alban's defence and was finally rewarded in the 81st minute when McDonagh switched the Bell from right to left for the speedy Stirton who took the ball down the left wing and crossed to the oncoming Ally Dick to slam the ball into the St Alban's net once again.

This draw extends Pines' success streak to seven games without loss.

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RINGWOOD CITY 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1

When Juventus applied more pressure after time the Ringwood defence worked overtime to keep a goalless score and had to give away quite a few corners.

One of those corners — taken by Sean Lane in the 75th minute — found the head of David Klepac to give Juventus a 1-0 lead.

In the first half both teams treated the large crowd to good and fast soccer.

Juventus might have played better but Ringwood was very determined and always looking for a chance to open the score.

It was Juventus which was most dangerous when Rino Minichello presented Charlie Egan with a chance, but his shot went just wide. Another fluent attack led by Sean Lane was saved to a corner by Doug Nolan.

At the other end it was the ever hardworking John Wall creating some chances without success.

In the 26th minute Charlie Egan came through the Ringwood defence but Colin Blackley — once again outstanding and very reliable — saved. Halftime score 0-0.

Juventus started the second half with tremendous pace and in the 47th minute came close to scoring when Fausto De Amicis let one fly from 20 metres out just wide from the post. Ringwood defended desperately until the 75th minute when Lane's corner ricocheted on Klepac's head for the last push.

Ringwood valiantly tried to change play to the other end but could never find the finishing touch for an equalizer although Marcel del Ridder came close with a well taken shot, just as well stopped by Pat Marrama.

After 70 minutes Charlie Egan was replaced by David Klepac and five minutes from full time Frank McGrellis replaced Scot Patterson.

In an unfortunate incident in the dying minutes of the game referee John Santa Isabel ordered Frank McGrellis to the dressingrooms for a deliberate foul behind play on Ringwood's Paul Muir.

An unfortunate incident indeed as the game was played with excellent sportsmanship, one of the best games I have seen this year in the State League.

○ *H.L.*

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GEELONG SOCCER

by ROY HAY

GEELONG'S top soccer teams in Victorian Divisions Two and Three had decisive wins last weekend.

North Geelong beat Geelong 2-0 and strengthened its leadership of Division Two while Bell Park demolished Lalor 4-0.

Geelong dominated the early play and had five or six clear chances but Danny Ward put North ahead in the first half from a long through ball by Joe Osrecak. Ward beat two players and squeezed the ball under Sean Howe.

North's second came from a typical piece of magic by Patrie Allilovic whose long shot deceived

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Sean Howe. Kenny Prior came on as substitute and his header just skimmed the cross-bar as Geelong fought back, but in vain. Donny Smyth, Neil Plummer and Darren Luck were Geelong's best, but North won without hitting its best form.

In Division Three, Bell Park trounced Lalor United 4-0. John Coutts was fouled about 30 metres out after two minutes and when the free kick was driven straight at Tommy Cumming he stepped over the ball and Mark Linney ran round the back to put Bell Park ahead.

In reply, Peter Necovski almost took advantage of a slip in the Park defence, but shot straight at Gary Walker.

Three minutes into the second half, George Watters crossed from the bye-line and though a couple of players had shots blocked, Sam McNeilage's low drive found the net. Danny Ortiz came on as substitute, and took a pass from Slobodan Jovanovic to set up Cumming with his first touch. The little striker scored his nineteenth league goal of the season. Finally Mark Linney latched on to a long ball to make it four for Park. George Macmillan of Lalor got sent off for persistent dissent.

Corio-Geelong United beat Holland Park/Anstey United 2-1 away. The goals came from Paul Reardon and George van der Chys.

Hamlyn Rangers drew with Bentleigh Greens 1-1 in a hard, bruising affair. Stephen McAuliffe got Rangers' goal but several of his colleagues had clear opportunities to give Rangers the two points it needed to maintain its promotion challenge.

In the Provisional League, East Geelong beat Westvale by a Lou Temelkovski penalty kick, awarded for hand-ball when there were only five minutes left to play.

Done Laovski should have given East the lead 10 minutes earlier, but squeezed the ball wide of an open goal. Tony Bozinovski hit the post and Temikovski also had a couple of opportunities.

Brintons crashed at home to South Springvale by 7-2 in Division Two. Brintons ran off to a 2-1 lead and were pegged back to 2-2, inside the first 16 minutes. Up till half time it was a match, with Brintons down 2-4, but then the roof fell in. Paul Mills had put Brintons ahead with a left-footer after a good build up and David Brough finished off a goal-mouth scramble.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 3

ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY 2 (Hodgson (18m), Jankulovski (pen. 79m) ALTONA CITY 1 (Sharroccks 60m). Referee Sam Zoumas made two inspections of the Park before deciding to play this game.

The game eventually got under way 15 minutes late and Valley had a rather fortunate 2-1 victory.

Valley had much the better of the opening exchanges and dominated the first 20 mins. Peter Cirka won the ball in the centre of the Park and found Mick Hodgson free in front of the Altona penalty area. Hodgson coolly flicked the ball past Hunter to give Valley a deserved lead after 18 minutes.

Dave Gibson settled his team down and Altona came back into the game.

Little's header looked a goal but Hamilton pulled off a fine save, then Petrucelli kicked the ball off the line from a Holland shot.

At the other end Coyle and Hodgson narrowly missed scoring after good lead up play from Tucker and Johansson.

Right on half time a header from Mitrevski hit the bar with Hamilton well beaten, and Valley went in with a one goal lead.

Altona was all over Valley for the first 20 minutes of the second half and it was no surprise when Sharrocks headed in the equaliser after 21 minutes following a corner kick.

Valley fought back and went ahead with a penalty kick taken by Jankulovski in the 34th minute after Hodgson was pushed in the back.

There was little between the sides until the end, and when Altona was denied a penalty just before the end when a handball occurred on the blind side of the referee its fate was sealed.

VALLEY Reserves had a stong 5-0 win with goals from Atkins, Bunce, Chadwick (pen.), Anagnostou and Briggs.

— G.K.

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Provisional League DIVISION TWO

SOUTH DANDENONG 3 (Yildirim 53 & 64m., Sepetci 83 min), ASCOT ST MARKS 2 (Digregorio-73rd, Tombolato 90th). South's winning run continued with its fourth consecutive hard-earned success — each by the odd goal.

The never-say-die approach by Ascot kept the home team on its toes right to the end, making this game arguably the most entertaining of the season.

A misjudgement by the South defence early in the game let in Murador who should certainly have put his side one up. The same player was to have two further chances in the first half but, together with teammate Adorisio, found 'keeper Memishi in top form.

A blank scoreboard at half time was to be dramatically changed in the second. A Sepetci cross was headed home by Yildirim's second.

Ascot were back in the game nine minutes later. Gugliandolo's left wing corner was missed by Memishi and Digregorio headed in at the far post.

Substitute Memedovski came perilously close to an own goal when his headed clearance went the 'right' side of the crossbar.

An opportunist snap shot by Sepetci in front of goal gave South a 3-1 lead seven minutes from the end of normal time.

Ascot never slackened the pace and from a free kick just outside the box to the left, Tombolato 'breasted' the ball over the line right on the 90 minute mark.

The visitors had their chance to save the game two minutes into injury time. A 20 metre free kick by Adorisio found Murador but the latter's shot was turned for a corner by the South 'keeper.

A game that the Dandenong team just about deserved to win but Ascot must be thinking what might have been had they capitalised on their first half chances.

— A.J. Hitchman

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Victorian League FIRST DIVISION

MOOROOLBARK 3 ESSENDON 1

Mooroolbark defeated Essendon City by a convincing three goals to one in a game where all the good football was played in the second half.

After a fairly dreary opening, Lou Sanipoli shocked the Mooroolbark defence when he scooted free after an apparent hand ball.

The Mooroolbark defenders waited for the referee to blow, but he and Sanipoli beat goalie Les Long easily.

Mooroolbark got back on terms when Grahame French was bowled over in the penalty area going for a Greg House cross, and John Nyholt made no mistake from the spot.

The game livened up after the interval, with both sides playing attractive football.

Greg House put Mooroolbark ahead after 60 minutes, and 20 minutes later, after a neat interpassing movement between House and Barry Burton, Burton scored his first goal of the season.

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RINGWOOD CITY V BULLEEN .....
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SPRINGVALE CITY V CAULF. C .....

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
Division One — Saturday
OAKLEIGH V SANDRINGHAM CITY .....
MOOROOLBARK V DANDENONG .....
DOVETON V KNOX CITY .....
Sunday
WESTERN SUBS V ESSENDON C .....
MORDIALLOC V WESTGATE .....
WERRIBEE V ALBION .....
BROADMEADOWS C V NUNAWADING C ...

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
Division Two — Saturday
YARRAVILLE V RINGW UN .....
HEIDELBERG C V KEILOR .....
DONCASTER R V WAVERLEY C .....
RICHMOND V GEELONG .....
NORTH GEELONG V BRIGHTON .....
SUNBURY UN V CLIFTON HILL .....
COBURG V PORT MELB .....

Division Three — Saturday
MORNINGTON V ELTHAM/DIAM. V .....
ALTONA CITY V HOLLAND PARK .....
CLARINDA V SPRINGV UN .....
CORIO/GEELONG UTD V CHELSEA .....
SEAFORD UN V BELL PARK .....
LALOR UN V YALLOURN .....
HAWTHORN V MOORABBIN CITY .....
Division Four — Saturday
KARINGAL UN V WILLIAMSTOWN .....
MORELAND PARK RANGERS V KEYSBOROUGH .....
PASCOE VALE V REGENT .....
CLAYTON V BORONIA .....
FERNTREE GULLY V BENTLEIGH GREENS ...
HAMLYN RANGERS V E. BRUNS/IVANH ...
ROSANNA V LANGWARRIN .....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division One — Saturday
WEST VALE V BRUNS CITY .....
WAVERLEY UN V NORTH SUNSH .....
SOUTH YARRA V EAST GEELONG .....
BERWICK CITY V MALVERN CITY .....
PRAHRAN V SPRINGV. CONDORS .....
MOSSFIEL RANGERS V OAKLEIGH SUB ...
MELTON V WEST MEADOWS .....
Division Two — Saturday
PORT UNITED V BRINTONS .....
SOUTH SPRINGV V GLENROY .....
BALLARAT V FOREST HILL .....
UNI OF MELB. V CRANBOURNE .....
FRANKSTON UN V MONASH UN .....
LALOR V SOUTH DANDENONG .....
ASCOT ST MARKS V ALTONA EAST .....
Division Three — Saturday
ALTONA UNITED V LYNDALE UN .....
FITZROY CITY V CARRUM UNITED .....
BATMAN UN V RIVERSDALE .....
WANTIRNA V RINGWOOD ROVERS .....
MITCHAM UN V MONBULK .....
NORTH CLAYTON V KEW EAGLES .....
BRANDON PARK V MEADOW PARK .....

AMATEUR LEAGUE
Division One — Sunday
BYE V DIGGERS REST .....
NORTHERN UNITED V BALWYN CITY .....
PHILLIP INSTITUTE V LATROBE UNI .....
HAWTHORN UN V OAKLEIGH UN .....
COLLINGWOOD C V KEILOR UN .....
WAVERLEY WANDERERS V EAST RICH. ...
Division Two — Sunday
FURLAN UN V INTERCITY .....
ENDEAVOUR HILLS V MELB. UNI .....
DIAMOND VALLEY V YARRA UN .....
CAMBERWELL GRAMMAR V CONCORDE ...
RMIT V MACCABI .....
UPFIELD V OLD SCOTCH .....

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